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Date about.	Steamers	Tons.	
26th April	Karmala	8082	
27th "	Takada†	3949	B. I. Co's. sailing
29th "	Manora	7870	B. I. Co's. sailing
3rd May	Nankin	6852	
4th "	Mervada†	8193	B. I.Co's. sailing
9th "	Indarra	9735	
10th "	Margha	8253	
17th "	Delta	8089	

*Does not call Marseilles.

Passages have already been allotted in all the above mentioned steamers with the exception of the "Delta" sailing on the 17th May. All applications for passages should be accompanied by Priority certificates and passages will be allotted strictly in accordance with the grade of priority certificates.

There are a few 3rd class passages available for women and children in fourteen and sixteen berthed cabins and a limited number of 3rd class hammock passages for men in the "Manora". Fare to London Rs. 450. Third class hammock passages for men are also available by the "Indarra" sailing on the 9th May. Fare to London also Rs. 450.

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Date about.	Steamers.	Tons	
24th April	Dilwara ..	5378	

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Date about.	Steamers.	
25th April	Lhasa	Karachi direct Sailg 11 a. m.
26th "	Gregory	E. S. Africa.
28th "	Apcar Linga	Karachi and Kathiawar Ports.

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Tosan Maru	T. Yamamoto	3256	18th April	24th April
Tenshin Maru	T. Yoshizaki	4172	2nd May	12th May
Toyo Maru No 2	C. Hayakawa	3018	14th May	24th May

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Called up Capital	£600,000
Reserve Liability of Shareholders	£900,000
Reserve Fund	£110,000

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PAID-UP CAPITAL	Yen 27,500,000
RESERVED FUND	Yen 6,530,000

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RESERVE FUND	Yen 41,00,000

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Kawaguchi	Niihama	Yanai
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	Rs.	a	p.
Capital Authorized	50,00,000	0	0
Capital Issued	31,00,000	0	0
Capital Subscribed	31,00,000	0	0
Capital Paid-up	16,45,259	9	0
Reserve Funds	12,38,033	5	1

HEAD OFFICE—LAHORE.

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Hoshiarpur		

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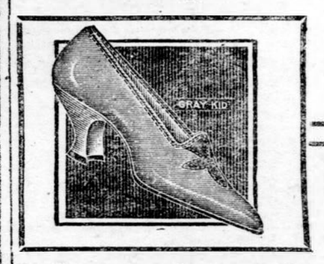

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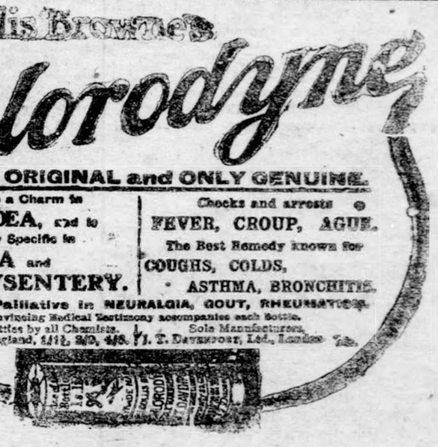

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RESOLUTION.

That in Article 119, the word "March" be substituted for the word "December."

Should the resolution be passed by the required majority, it will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution to a further Extraordinary General Meeting, and such meeting will be held on Monday, the 12th day of May, 1919, at the same time and place, for the purpose of considering, and if thought fit, confirming such resolution as a special resolution accordingly.

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WEDNESDAY 30TH APRIL, 1919,
AT 10 a. m.
50 Head
of
Surplus Government horses (Including a number of Stud breds) comprising:—

HACKS
HUNTERS
HARNESS HORSES

and other UTILITY CLASSES.

All the above are broken in quiet either to saddle or harness. 1175

PUBLIC NOTICES.

NOTICE.

THE Assistant Director of Supplies and Transport (Embarkation) has a quantity of discolored baled hay, which he is prepared to dispose of locally. Interested parties can get full particulars on applying at No. 3 Shed, Alexandra Docks.

(Sd.) O. G. EDWARDS,
Captain,
for Asst. Director of S. & T. (Embn.) Bombay.
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BOMBAY BARODA AND CENTRAL INDIA RAILWAY COMPANY.

(Incorporated in England by Special Act of Parliament.)

AS a tentative measure the through composite from Kalka to Bombay leaving Kalka 0.45 will be attached to the G. I. P. train leaving Delhi 9.0 arriving Victoria Terminus Bombay at 19.0 instead of Colaba. The composite from Bombay will leave Colaba at 17 hours daily by the Northern Express as advertised.

W. P. PECHEY,
General Traffic Manager.
Bombay, 25th April, 1919. 2422

THE BOMBAY STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE.

THE Public are hereby informed that the next steamer for Mangalore and Coast Ports will leave Bombay Prince's Dock L. Shed Outerwall at 1-30 p.m. (S. T.), on WEDNESDAY, 30th instant, instead of MONDAY, 28th idem. The last sailing of the season to Mangalore and Coast Ports will be on 5th May, 1919, weather permitting.

KILLICK NIXON & Co.,
Agents.
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NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

ON and from the 1st May, 1919, the offices of Messrs. Hajeebhoy Lalljee & Co. and Rehemtoola Hajeebhoy & Co., and the registered offices of The Akbar Manufacturing and Press Company, Limited, and The Sultania Cotton Manufacturing Co., Limited, will be removed to J. N. Petit Institute Building, 314, Hornby Road, Fort.

HAJEEBHOY LALLJEE & Co.
Ismail Building, Hornby Road,
Bombay, 25th April, 1919. 2429

WANTED.

WANTED—One experienced MANAGER for a Cinema and Variety Shows. Please apply stating terms to Box No. 595 Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 2328

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the firm of Messrs. VARJIWANDAS CHUNILAL has been DISSOLVED [illegible] Varjiwandas Chunilal [illegible] alone as the [illegible] of Varji-

PUBLIC NOTICES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that SHIVGANGABAI, widow of Pranjivandas Kalidas has agreed to sell to our client the undermentioned property:—

All persons having or claiming any estate right, title, interest, claim or demand into or upon or in respect of the said property or any part thereof by way of inheritance, gift, bequest, trust, charge, mortgage, sale, lease, lien, or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at No. 11, Hummum Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, at the expiration of which period the sale will be completed without any regard to such claim or claims, if any, and the same will then be considered to have been waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

FIRSTLY:—All that piece or parcel of land or batty ground being a portion of all that Suti land commonly known by the name of Marawadi situate at Malad, Pot Tukdi, Bandra, Taluka Salsette, Zilla Thana, in the Registration Sub-District of Bandra, District Thana, assessed under No 95 in the Books of Mr. Ahmedbhai Habibhbhoy Khote of Malad and which portion of land admeasures two thousand four hundred and six square yards or thereabouts and is bounded, on or towards the East by the proposed public passage leading to the Malad Station of the Bombay Baroda and Central India Railway and beyond the said passage the Railway line, on or towards the West the remaining portion of the said land No. 95 belonging to Hurry Gangaji, on or towards the North by a public passage known as Choregown and on or towards the South by the land belonging to the said Khote Mr. Ahmedbhai Habbibhbhoy and which said piece of land was formerly and is now in the occupation of the said Bai Shivgangabai, wife of Pranjivandas Kalidas and the said Pranjivandas Kalidas.

SECONDLY:—All that piece or parcel of land or batty ground being a portion of all that Suti land commonly known by the name of Newghur, situate at Malad, Pot Tukdi, Bandra, Taluka Salsette, Zilla Thana, in the Registration Sub-District of Bandra, District Thana, bearing Dhara rupees seven and annas five and Local Fund annas seven payable to Mr. Ahmedbhai Habbibhbhoy Khote of Malad and which portion of land admeasures two thousand nine hundred and eighty-one square yards or thereabouts and is bounded, on or towards the East by Ahmedbhai's proprietory Road to station of Malad of Bombay Baroda and Central India Railway and beyond the said passage the Railway Line, on or towards the South by the property of Chhotalal and on or towards the West and North by the hereinbefore firstly described property and which said piece of land is now in the occupation of the said Bai Shivgangabai, wife of Pranjivandas Kalidas and Pranjivandas Kalidas.

Dated the 24th day of April, 1919.
PURNANAND & CLUBWALA.
Purchaser's Attorneys.
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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. ANANDRAO GAJANAN PRADHAN has agreed to sell to our client the undermentioned property.

Any person or persons having any right, title, interest or claim in to or against the said property by way of sale, mortgage, lease, exchange, gift, trust, inheritance, possession, lien, charge or otherwise howsoever is or are hereby requested to make the same known in writing to the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes and also to the undersigned at their office at 79, Medows Street, Fort, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claim and the same, (if any), shall be considered to have been waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece of land with messuage or tenement standing thereon, situate at Funaswady 2nd Lane, without the Fort in the City of Bombay and in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement four hundred and eighty-eight square yards or thereabouts little more or less registered by the Collector of Bombay under Old No. 140, New No. 1179, Old Survey No. 354, New Survey No. 316 and assessed by the Assessor of Municipal Rates and Taxes under Ward C Ward No. 4796, 4795, 57 and 4788, Street No. 1-22 A 16-18 and bounded as follows:—on or towards the East by the Funaswady 2nd Lane, on or towards the South by the property of Ramrao Balkrishna Kirtikar, on or towards the West by the property of Narayan Keroba Kirtikar and on or towards the North by the property formerly of Raosaheb Narayen Raghunath Gorakshakar.

Dated, this 25th day of April, 1919.
MALVI MODY RANCHODDAS & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Messrs. MAHOMED HOOSEIN bin MAHOMED SAYED PATHAN and MAHOMED JAFFER SHAIKH MAHOMED PATHAN, brother of the deceased Abdul Kareem Shaikh Mahomed Pathan, AYSHABIBI, sister of the said deceased and widow of Mahomed Esmail Paloba, and KHATIZABAI, widow of the said deceased Abdul Kareem Shaikh Mahomed Pathan, have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. Any person having any claim or interest in or to the said property by way of sale, mortgage, trust, lien, possession, gift, inheritance, lease or otherwise howsoever, is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at Gresham Building, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, and to the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground partly Fazendari and partly Government, situate at Ripon Road in Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 1,158 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 198, New No. A/13729, Old Survey No. 280 and New Survey No. 2A B/3540, together with the dwelling house and all buildings standing thereon and bounded on the East by the Ripon Road, on the West by the land of David Sassoon, on the North by the property of Shaikh Noorudin Jiwabhai and on the South by Ghellabhai Doolabdas Street and which premises are assessed under E Ward Nos. 4026, 4027 (1) and 4027 (2) and Street Nos. 213, 214 and 214a.

Dated this 25th day of April, 1919.
MULLA & MULLA.
Purchaser's Attorneys.
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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that [illegible] Bai ZAVERBAI, widow of Bhagwandas [illegible]das, Esquire, of Bombay, Hindu In[illegible] has contracted to sell the under[illegible]erty to our client. Any per[illegible] or to the said pro[illegible] way of sale, exchange, inheritance, possession, lease, [illegible] is hereby required to m[illegible]o. 14 K. Hill writing to us at our Off[illegible] within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same will be considered as waived.

All that piece or parcel of Leasehold land, situate on the Mahableshwar Hills, in the Registration Sub-District of Zaveli, District Satara, containing by admeasurement five acres and twenty-seven gunthas, be the same little more or less and described and particularly denoted as R. S. N. 51 and 215 in a certain map or plan of the said Mahableshwar Hills, deposited in the office of the Collector of Satara and which said piece of land is bounded on the East by a Nalla, on the West by a Nalla, on the North by Public Road and on the South by a Nalla and was formerly occupied by the late Hon'ble Mr. Morarji Goculdas, of Bombay, and now in the occupation or possession of the Vendor and which said property is known by the name of "Springfield."

Dated this 22nd day of April, 1919.
MERWANJI KOLA & Co.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE V., by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas King Defender of the Faith Emperor of India.

Petition for Probate of the Will of RATANBAI, widow of Sheth Ramdas Mulji, late of Bombay, Hindu Inhabitant, without employment, ... Deceased

SITARAM LUXMANRAO KADAM, of Bombay, Hindu Inhabitant residing at Warden Road, without the Fort, being the executor according to the tenor of the said will ..... Petitioner.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings, if they think fit, before the Grant of Probate.

Witness Sir BASIL SCOTT, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid this fourteenth day of April, in the year of Our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Nineteen and in the Ninth year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

(Sd.) A. M. KAJIJI,
Registrar.
(Sd.) W. J. HOWARD.

The 14th day of April, 1919.
Messrs. WADIA GHANDY & CO.,
Petitioner's Attorneys.
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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that SHAIKH FAZLEALLY SHAIKH ABDUL HOOSEIN, of Bombay, Borah Mahomedan Inhabitant, who has contracted to purchase the undermentioned property has in his turn contracted with our client for the absolute sale to him free from all claims and incumbrances of the undermentioned property. All persons having any claim or interest to or in the said property or any part thereof by way of sale, gift, inheritance, residence, use, trust, maintenance, possession, mortgage, lease, lien, charge, or otherwise, howsoever, are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office, No. 129, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claims, if any, and the same will be considered having been waived and abandoned.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of Leasehold land or ground together with the messuage, tenements and dwelling house or hereditaments and premises standing and erected thereon situate at Chinchpokli on the Northern side of Kala Chowki Road, without the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 400 (four hundred) square yards or thereabouts and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old Nos. 767 and 767, New Nos. Old Nos. , Old Survey No. and New Survey No. 1/2519 and 1/2525 and in the books of the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under F Ward No. 11 and Street No. 1, Kalachowki Road, in rear and bounded as follows. That is to say, on or towards the East by the property of Manjej Mooraj, on or towards the West by the property of Thucker Gopal Hari, on or towards the North by the property of Tookaram Sonjee and Ramjee Papujee and on or towards the South by a common passage beyond which is the property of Parmanandas Gopaldas and which said premises are now in the occupation of the tenants of the Vendor's Vendor.

Dated, this 24th day of April, 1919.

MIRZA, MIRZA & MANGALDAS,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE V by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Letters of Administration of the property and credits of JAFFER ALLARAKHIA, late of Bombay, Cutchi Memon Inhabitant, a merchant ..... Deceased.

ABDUL RAHIM JAEFER ALLARAKHIA, of Bombay, Cutchi Memon Inhabitant, residing at Bhuj Moholla, without the Fort of Bombay ... Petitioner.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the proceedings if they think fit before the Grant of Letters of Administration.

Witness Sir BASIL SCOTT, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay, aforesaid, this Fourteenth day of April, in the year of Our Lord One thousand nine hundred and nineteen, and in the Ninth year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

A. M. KAJIJI,
Registrar

W. J. HOWARD.

The 14th day of April, 1919.

Messrs. PAYNE & Co.,
Petitioner's Attorneys.

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SALE BY AUCTION.

CRAWFORD & CO.

AUCTIONEERS ... reet, Fort, Bombay. ... No. 521.

SALE TO-DAY AT 2-30 P.M.
BONA-FIDE SALE.

AUCTION SALE of valuable handsome, artistic, furniture, rich glassware, crockeryware, wearing apparels, etc., the property of the late Mr. R. Lewis.

Under instructions from H. C. B. Mitchell, Esq., the Acting Administrator-General of Bombay, and the Administrator of the estate and effects of the late Mr. R. Lewis, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co., will sell by Public Auction, THIS DAY, SATURDAY, the 26th April, 1919, 2-30 p.m. (S.T.) at Florence House, at Merryweather Road, opposite the Taj Mahal Hotel, at Appollo Bunder, handsome artistic furniture consisting of dining-table, dining-chairs dinner waggon, dumbwaiters, mirror door almyrahs, dressing chest of drawers, iron beds, folding screens, rocking chairs, cane sofa, and chairs, long arm easy chairs, music stool, mahoganized teapoys, round, square and octagon tables brass bowls, and ornaments, satsuma vases, wall ornaments, glass door cupboards, teakwood partition screens, carved blackwood figures, wall brackets, pictures in frames, hatstand, bead chicks, glassware, crockeryware and wearing apparels, etc.,

The property of the late Mr. R. Lewis.

Catalogues are published and the property is on view.

WEEKLY SALE.

Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co., will sell by Public Auction, on MONDAY, the 28th April, 1919, at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.), at their Auction Rooms, at No. 16, Apollo Street, Fort, the household furniture and sundry articles.

Furniture such as drawing room suites, mirror door almyrahs, dressing and writing tables, teakwood chairs, fancy teapoys, cupboards, etc.

Under instructions from the office concerned and on account and at the risk of the defaulting Indentor Mr. Mowji Nanji of Jackeria Musjid, Bombay.

P. R. P. 3108—11/14—4 cases each containing 100 gross Brass sail eyelets and rings, No. 30 B. P. 60294, arrived per s.s. Benten Maru.

Under instructions from H. C. B. Mitchell, Esq., the Acting Administrator-General of Bombay and the Administrator of the estate and effects of the late Mr. James Macphail, the effects of the said deceased consisting of leather trunk and box, camp cot, tiffin basket, marble chess board, polo and golf sticks, wearing apparels, etc.

AT 2-30 P.M. (S.T.).

1 rubber-tyred glass-fronted office brougham.
1 rubber-tyred shigram.
1 rubber-tyred vis-a-vis.
Second-hand bicycles.

The property of Hindu gentlemen:—
1 handsome rubber-tyred Brougham.
1 handsome rubber-tyred Victoria.
1 handsome Arab horse.

The property of a Boree gentleman:—
1 handsome rubber-tyred Victoria.
1 handsome Arab horse.

CRAWFORD & Co.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 26th April, 1919.

SALE BY AUCTION.

MESSRS. MEHTA & CO.

Auctioneers to the Government and G. I. P. Railway.
No. 25, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay.
Telephone No. 1285.

AUCTION SALE OF 15 PACKAGES ENGLISH-MADE WHITE DHOTEES.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, the 26th instant, at 3 p.m., Messrs. MEHTA & CO., will sell by Public Auction at the baling press opposite the gate of the Dharamrajgully at Champagully Mulji Jetha Market by order of Seth Kalidas Jutha and on account and at the risk of Seth Lalchand Juvarmal.

15 packages each 200 pairs English made white dhotees quality of No. 2222, 8/10 yds.

AUCTION SALE OF 8 BALES JAPANESE SHIRTINGS.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, the 26th instant, at 3-15 p.m., Messrs. MEHTA & CO., will sell by Public Auction at the baling press opposite the gate of the Dharamrajgully at Champagully Mulji Jetha Market by order of the concerned and on account and at the risk of the defaulting purchaser Sha. Himatlal Dayabhoy of Chikalgully.

8 bales each 50 pcs. Japanese shirtings, No. 55,000.

AUCTION SALE OF VERY VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY SITUATE AT ARDESHIR DADY STREET OUTSIDE THE FORT OF BOMBAY.

On MONDAY, the 28th instant at 5 p.m. (S.T.) Messrs. MEHTA and Co. will sell by Public Auction by order of Messrs. Motichand and Devidas Attorneys for the mortgagees and on account and at the risk of the mortgagor Laxmidas Moolji under the power of sale reserved to mortgagees under a Deed of mortgage dated 2nd October 1916, the following very valuable landed property on the premises.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground of Pension and Tax tenure redeemed under No. 35 dated the 7th day of August 1883 situate lying and being at Ardeshir Dady Street outside the Fort in the City of Bombay together with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon, containing by admeasurement 121 and three-ninths square yards or thereabouts and situated within the registration Sub-District of Bombay and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under old No. 140 New No. 1215, Old Survey No. and New Survey No. 7488 and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under C. Ward No. 6695 and Street No. 9-11 and bounded as follows that is to say, on or towards the North by the property of Nusserwanji Cawasjee, on or towards the South by the property formerly of Avabai daughter of Edulji Meherji Cooper and now of Lilavanti, wife of Hiralal Dwarkadas, on or towards the West by the said Ardeshir Dady Street and on or towards the East by the property of Sorabji Hormasji Shroff.

Further particulars, conditions of sale and inspection of Title Deeds can be had of the mortgagees Attorneys, Messrs. Motichand and Devidas at their office No. 121 Medows Street, Fort, or of the undersigned.

IMPORTANT TO BUILDERS, CONTRACTORS, FURNITURE-MAKERS AND TIMBER MERCHANTS.

AUCTION SALE OF ABOUT 275 TONS TEAK SQUARES.

On WEDNESDAY, the 30th instant, at 3-30 p.m., Messrs. MEHTA & CO., will sell by Auction, at the Sewree Bunder by order of Seth Hiralal Ramgopal in order to close the accounts of the constituents.

About 50 tons Wallace Indian First Class teak squares marked crown star R.

About 75 tons First Class, Indian teak squares marked N. G. Cross.

About 25 tons first class Indian teak squares marked M.

About 125 tons Rangoon teak squares marked M. S.

MEHTA & CO.
Auctioneers.

Bombay, April 26th, 1919.

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AUCTION ... TO-DAY, SATURDAY, the 26th April, 1919, at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. GANDHI and Co., Auctioneers, will sell by Public Auction at their Rooms No. 52, Medows Street, Fort, rich and artistic household and office furniture such as fancy drawing room suites of sofas and chairs, marble top tables, folding teapoys, office writing tables, iron and wooden cots, dressing tables, easy and low chairs, typewriting machines, wall-pegs, single and double glass and panel door almyrahs, meat-safes, phonographs, records, etc.

Furniture of an European gentleman including:—1 fancy silk lined sofa, silk lined drawing room suite, dressing chest of drawers, book-case, marble top table, low chair, office writing table, screen, 1 pair silk lined low chairs, Kashmir teapoy, blackwood carved centre table, teapoys, etc.

At 3 p.m. (S. T.).

By order of offices concerned:—
69 cases of teadust.
2 cases Vizard globes.
1 case Japanese sleeve-buttons.

Goods pertaining to a hosiery factory such as knitting machines for stockings, yarn, bobbins, military socks, etc.

AT 3-30 p.m. (S. T.).

2½ gross English magnifying clinical thermometers of 2 minutes lens by well known makers, Messrs. Francis Barker and Sons.

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

GANDHI & Co.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 26th April, 1919.

B. MANEKLAL & CO.

AUCTIONEERS.
Entrance Medows Street, Fort.
Telephone 3297.

AUCTION SALE OF 2 DRUMS ZINC CHLORIDE AND 10 DRUMS OF SODIUM SULPHATE.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, the 26th instant, at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.), B. MANEKLAL and Co., Auctioneers, will sell by Public Auction, in their Rooms, situated at entrance of the Medows Street, under the instructions of the office concerned:—

2 drums of Zinc Chloride.
10 drums of Sodium Sulphate.

At 3 o'clock (S.T.), Weekly Auction Sale of furniture and other household and office requisites, precious jewellery consisting of pearl and diamond ready-made ornaments.

Property of a Hindu gentleman:—
One iron Fireproof Safe, Rodger's make.
From a carpenter:—
One harmonium as good as new.
From the concerned parties:—
One Typewriter, Remington.
One Typewriter, Oliver.
One Rolled Top Table.
One lot of jewellery, worth buying.
A drawing room set in 5 pieces, etc., etc.

B. MANEKLAL & Co.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 26th April, 1919.

SALE BY AUCTION.

J. S. MODY & CO.

20, APOLLO STREET, FORT.
Telephone No. 3400.

AUCTION SALE OF UNSERVICEABLE STORES.

By order of the Embarkation Store Officer, Bombay, Messrs. J. S. MODY and Co. will, on SATURDAY, the 26th day of April, 1919, at 9 a.m. (S. T.), in the morning, sell by Public Auction at Carnac Bunder (near Port Trust Revenue Offices).

A lot of unserviceable stores comprising old gunny bags, barrels, casks, tins, iron drums, scrap tins, hoop iron, jars, wooden casks, wooden crates, barrel staves, bags of sheeting, water prrof bags, bags of tins, gunny pieces, chattai bags, sugar sweepings, palm oil, peanut oil, dhall mixed, rice sweepings, etc.

Cash will be required on the lots being knocked down and the lots will have to be removed within 4 days from the date of sale except cases and crates which will have to be removed within 7 days.

AUCTION SALE, THIS DAY, SATURDAY, THE 26th April, 1919, at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.).

Messrs. J. S. MODY and Co., are instructed to sell by Public Auction, THIS DAY, SATURDAY, the 26th day of April, 1919, at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.) at No. 7, Cuffe Parade, Colaba Reclamation, very valuable teakwood, blackwood and carved household furniture, comprising sliding dining table, arm and without arm chairs, handsome sideboard, dinner waggons, dumbwaiters, meat safes, rich glassware, platedware, porcelainware, silverware, marble top tables, teapoys, drawing room suite, Chesterfield sofa, easy chairs, handsome cabinets, chiffoniers, sweet-toned semi-grand piano, rich engravings, water colours, oil paintings, valuable books, rich carpets, brass and iron bedsteads, almyrahs, cloth and gown presses, marble top dressing and washhand tables, bedroom chest of drawers, book cases, cupboards, coir matting, garden flower pots, cooking utensils, etc. etc.

The property of A. R. Bussey, Esq.. Catalogues are published and the property is on view.

AUCTION SALE, TO-MORROW, SUNDAY, the 27th day of April, 1919, at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.)

Messrs. J. S. MODY and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, TO-MORROW, SUNDAY, the 27th day of April, 1919, at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.), at "Tahaira Manzil" on Reynolds Road off Club Back Road, Byculla, very valuable teakwood and blackwood plain and carved household furniture, etc., comprising sliding dining table, arm and armless chairs, meatsafes, dinner waggons, dumbwaiters, rich glassware, porcelainware and platedware, marble top tables, upholstered drawing room suite, handsome cabinets, corner cabinets, carved tables, flower stands, teapoys, carved writing table, sweet-toned cottage piano by Femerman, silver show case, iron bedsteads, almyrahs, clothes and gown presses, Singer's sewing machine, bent corner iron safe with stand, roll top writing table, marble top dressing and wash-hand tables, chest of drawers, revolving book cases, glass door book cases, refrigerator ice chest, easy chairs, cooking utensils, etc.

The property of D. Daisy, Esq., and others.

Catalogues are published and the property is on view.

AUCTION SALE OF ABOUT 400 TONS TEAK SQUARES.

Messrs. J. S. MODY and Co. will sell by Auction on MONDAY, the 28th day of April, 1919, at 4 p.m. (S. T.), at Sewri Pond by order of Messrs. Hajee Bachoo Varaya and Son:—

About 200 tons Wallace and Co.'s Bangkok and Rangoon Indian first-class teak squares Crown Star, new squares ... nary ... and Moul... W...

...ON CO.

...ERS AND ...

23, Church ... Street, Fort, Near Mongini, Ltd., Confectioners.

AUCTION SALE OF 4.871 LBS. DATES ON SATURDAY, THE 26TH APRIL, 1919, AT 12 NOON (S. T.).

Under instructions from the Officer Commanding 56th Brigade Supply Section, Supply and Transport Corps, Bombay Brigade, BOMBAY AUCTION CO. will sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY, the 26th April, 1919, at 12 noon (S. T.), at the Bombay Castle, Supply and Transport Corps, Bombay Brigade, behind the Town Hall, at Elphinstone Circle, four thousand eight hundred and seventy-one pounds Dates.

A deposit of 50 per cent. will be required at the time of sale and the balance should be paid and goods will be taken delivery of within twenty hours from the date of sale.

AUCTION SALE OF FURNITURE ON SATURDAY, THE 26TH APRIL, 1919, AT 2-30 P.M. (S. T.).

BOMBAY AUCTION CO. will sell by Public Auction on SATURDAY, the 26th April, 1919, at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.), at their Rooms, 23, Church Gate Street, valuable handsome household furniture such as:—Drawing room sets lined with tapestry and velvet, drawing room cabinets, chest of drawers, hat stands mirrored, easy chairs, reclining sofas, revolving book case, plain and glass painted teapoys, teakwood and blackwood chairs, office chairs, revolving chairs, wooden cots, baba cots, iron beds, office tables (large and small) drawing and writing tables, sewing machines, gramophones with records, etc., etc.

A rare opportunity to offices and Export and Import firms. Grandfather Westminster chiming clock in good working order, new English Stenciling machine in perfect working order, will also be sold in Public Auction.

Also several lots of jewellery such as diamonds and rubies collars, diamond and rubies rings, pearls mala, pearls chak, bracelets set with diamonds and rubies, pearls bangles, ear-rings, pearl kadas, etc., etc.

BOMBAY AUCTION CO.,
Auctioneers.

KASHMIRI SHAWLS
KABULI MALIDA
PASHMINA GOODS
GOLD WORKED LADY SHAWLS
PATTOO (Check and Plain)
Detailed Catalogue sent Free.

Amir Chand & Son,
General Shawl Merchants,
LAHORE

SALE BY AUCTION.

BENNETT & CO.

AN UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY.

AUCTION SALE OF VERY VALUABLE BUNGALOW WITH LARGE COMPOUND AT MALABAR HILL.

HIGH COURT.
O. O. C. J.
Suit No. 913 of 1918.

The Advocate-General of Bombay ...Plaintiff.
v/s
Abdul Sacoor Haji Rahimtulla and another .....Defendants.

Pursuant to the directions contained in the above suit and dated the 11th day of April 1919 Messrs. BENNETT and Co., Auctioneers, will sell by Public Auction the undermentioned immoveable property THIS DAY, SATURDAY, 26th instant, at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.), at their Rooms No. 22 Apollo Street, Fort.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground with the Bungalow messuage tenement or dwelling house and stables standing thereon situate and lying and being at Tarwadee on Malabar Hill, in the Registration Sub-District of Fort in the Town and Island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement thirteen thousand six hundred and six sq. yards or thereabouts registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under No. 675, New No. 3028, Old Survey No. 33 and New Survey No. 7164 and assessed by the Collector of Assessment under Ward No. 9211, Street No. 3 and bounded as follows that is to say on or towards the North by the property of Ardesir Hormasji Wadia, on or towards the South by the property of S. D. Sassoon, on or towards the East by the property of Keswji Naik and on or towards the West by the property belonging to the late Sir Cawasji Jehangir Readymoney.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Payne and Co., Plaintiff's Attorneys or to Messrs. Ardesir Hormasji Dinshaw & Co., Defendants' Attorneys or to the undersigned.

BENNETT and CO.,
Bombay, 26th April, 1919.

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TO-MORROW AT 9-45.
England's Greatest Actor
H. B. IRVING
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"The Lyons Mail"
"The Lyons Mail"

A Grim Tragedy of the Guillotine.
The Story of a terrible Judicial Blunder.
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The tragedy of an innocent man brought to the very steps of the GUILLOTINE through the astonishing resemblance to the Guilty man...

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UNDER THE KIND PATRONAGE OF
H. H. The Maharaja Sayaji Rao Gaekwad of Baroda
Gandharva Natak Mandali
will perform at the
NEW ELPHINSTONE THEATRE
Grant Road
Saturday 26th April 1919 at 8 p.m. (S.T.)
Sunday 27th April 1919 at 3 p.m. (S.T.)
NEW PERFORMANCE
BY THE LATE MR. R. G. GADKARI,
Sangit **EKACHA-PYALA** Acts 1 to 5
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The Company will go to Poona after these performances.
K. P. PANDIT, *Manager*.

AMUSEMENTS.

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Startling Adventures follow one another in hot succession.
This tremendously powerful Thrill Serial is unmistakably one of the revelations of the year in Screen Pictures. The

CINEMA PRECIOUS
(GRANT ROAD TRAM TERMINUS)

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5,000 FEET THIS WEEK.

Oh! The sight of Comanshe Pete, the renegade Indian, standing on the top of the gorge lassoing the girl from a flying horse, and hauling her to the top of the canyon! The idea of Blake climbing to her and the outlaws shooting the lariat away, plunging him headlong into the chasm!—All this is just a foretaste of what is coming later on.

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(3,000 feet)
and a cheerful Comedy supplement the Programme.

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AMUSEMENTS.

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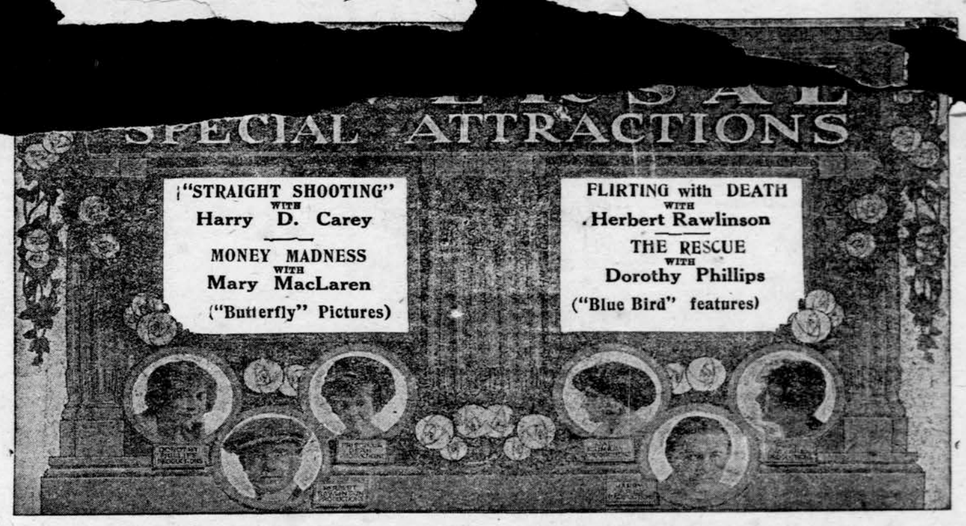
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THE EMPIRE

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"TARZAN OF THE APES"

A Mighty Romance of the Jungle
will commence on
SATURDAY 10th MAY.

Seats may be booked at ROSE & Co. from 30th April.

"KHAS LOKASHRAYA KHALIL"
Lalitkaladarsha Sangit Natak Mandali
will perform at
BOMBAY THEATRE
MR. BHARGAVRAM VAREKAR'S Masterpiece
SANGIT
"Hach Mulacha Bap"
on Saturday 26th April 1919. at 8-30 p. m. (S.T.)
AND
Sunday, 27th April 1919 at 3 p. m. (S. T.)
Seats can be booked in advance at the Company's residence near Benhamhalla Lane, Sandhurst Road, upto 6-30 p. m. and afterwards at the Theatre.
Proprietor:—K. BHONSLE.

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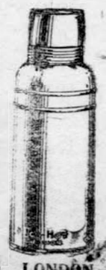

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ARRIVALS.

April 25.
S S Morvada—Irwin—Melborne, March 18.
S S St. Albans Pilcher—London, April 3.
S S Chakrata—Handcock—London, March 27
S S Vurgin—Clengh—Rangoon

DEPARTURE.

April 25.
S S Gregria—Wooser—Hull via Karachi.
S S Lhasa—Terry—Karachi
The following vessels obtained their port-clearance yesterday :—
S S Beme—Scott—Rangoon
S S Karmala—Armitage—London.
S S Naderi—Jones—Akyab.
The following vessels began to load yesterday :—
Steamer Khosrou for Jeddah
Steamer Braunfels for Liverpool etc.

S. S. Morvada :—The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Morvada, 5,119 tons, Captain G. Irwin, arrived in harbour yesterday from Melborne, with a general cargo, which port she had left on 18th ultimo.

S. S. St. Albans :—The steamer St. Albans 2,538 tons, Captain E. T. Pilcher, arrived in harbour yesterday from London, with ballast, which port she had left on 3rd instant

S. S. Chakrata :—The B. I. S. N. Company's English mail steamer Chakrata, 3,602 tons Captain A. R. W. Handcock, arrived in harbour yesterday from London and intermediate ports, with the outward mails of the 3rd instant, a general cargo and passengers, which port she had left on 27th ultimo.

S. S. Lhasa :—The B. I. S. N. Company's Karachi mail steamer Lhasa, 959 tons, Captain A. J. Terry, sailed yesterday from Bombay harbour for Karachi, with mail, a general cargo and passengers.

S. S. Karmala :—The P. and O. S. N. Company's English mail steamer Karmala, 5,687 tons, Captain A. B. Armitage, will sail today from Bombay harbour for London via Marseilles, with the homeward mails, a general cargo and passengers.

S. S. Beme :—The Shaw Wallace Company's steamer Beme, 1,899 tons, Captain W. Scott will sail to-day from Bombay harbour for Rangoon, with a general cargo

S. S. Vargin :—The W. & A. Graham Company's steamer Vargin, 2,841 tons, Captain J. W. Clengh, arrived in harbour yesterday from Rangoon, with a general cargo and rice.

S. S. Naderi :—The T. M. Company's steamer Naderi, 2,682 tons, Captain H. Jones, will sail to-day from Bombay harbour for Akyab with ballast

VESSELS IN THE BOMBAY DOCKS.

Friday, 25th April, 1919.

Shed.	Steamers.	Tons.	Destination.	Date*	Agents.
	PRINCES DOCK.				
B	Siam Maru	2816	Hongkong	27-4-19	..O S Kalsh
C & R	Gregory				
	Apsar ..	2961	Durban	28-4-19	..M M & Co
D & E	Moora ..	3168	Antwerp	N F	..W & A Graham & Co
F	Venus ..	2017	N F	N F	..A Yule & Co
H	Banrela..	1403	Aden	26-4-19	..T Morrison & Co
L	Nalrung ..	5808	N F	N F	..B & P S N Co
M	Palitana..	2908	P Gulf	N F	..M M & Co
N	Ilwen ..	2816	N F	N F	..W & A Graham & Co
O	Violet ..	57	N F	N F	..R E Collis & Co
P	Rotenfels..	8591	N K	10-5-19	..W & A Graham & Co
Q	Schooner Utopia ..	298	Busra	N F	2-4-19 Sharif Hassum owner
	MEREWETHER DRY DOCK.				
	Bashayam ..	100	N F	N F	..J Mackintosh & Co
	VICTORIA DOCK.				
2	War Finch	3177	N F	N F	..W & A Graham
3	Nankin ..	4251	London	3-5-19	..M M
4	Penylan..	1794	Dunkirk	26-4-19	..W & A Graham
5	Kowelt ..	2393	P Gulf	26-4-19	..T Mo
6	Knowsley Hall ..	2705	Karachi	30-4-19	..K Nixo
7	Hunts Castle ..	3482	Suez	N F	..W & A Graha
8	Clan Urquhart.	3757	N F	N F	..J Finla
9	Nagato Maru ..	2342	Japan	1-5-19	..N Y
		2833	Japan	30-4-19	..N Y
		1727	P Gulf	N F	
16	Aby...				
16	Sierra Leone ..	1341	Marseilles	27-4-19	..Volkart
	ALEXANDRA DOCK.				
1	Cokadara..	1581	Busra	30-4-19	..M M & Co
2	Vasna ..	4670	Busra	30-4-19	..M M & Co
4	Sicilia ..	4188	Busra	27-4-19	..M M & Co
5	Gabbeng.	4740	London	29-4-19	..Italiana Consulate
6	City of Calcutta.	4881	Karachi	30-4-19	..K Nixon & Co
7	Manora ..	4287	London	27-4-19	..M M & Co
8	Takada...	4223	London	27-4-19	..M M & Co
12	Chakdina.	1580	N F	26-4-19	..M M & Co
13	Karmala .	5687	London	26-4-19	..M M & Co
14	Arcada.	1677	Busra	18-4-19	..M M & Co
16	Palladem	3515	N F	N F	..D R I M
17	Jehangir	3361	Busra	26-4-19	..R I M
	OFFSIDE.				
6	Mutlah.	2156	Busra	19-4-19	..F I M
9	Shuja ..	3112	Busra	27-4-19	..T Morrison & Co
10	Urlana ..	3384	Busra	28-4-19	..M M & Co
15	Chenab ..	2157	Busra	25-4-19	..D & I M
17	Naderi ..	2500	Rangoon	26-4-19	..T Morrison
	JETTY END.				
	Torilla ..	3162	Busra	24-4-19	..M M & Co
	Vita ..	1455	Busra	27-4-19	..M M & Co
	HARBOUR WALL.				
	War Rathor	1346	Busra	28-4-19	..D R I M
	Beme ..	1899	Rangoon	27-4-19	..Shaw Wallace & Co

IMPORTS.

April 25.

S S Chakla from Busarah, Agents M M & Co—623 bundles 82 boxes dates, 10 bags gallnuts 176 bundles carpets, 172 bags gum tragakanth. 7 bundles salted fish, 1 tin pearls, 4 nongs 1 jotta empty gas cylinder, 1,208 bags sardine

S S Beme from Rangoon, Agents Shaw Wallace & Co—957,240 I gallons 5,989 cases kerosine oil, 30 pieces block tin, 60 pieces lead slabs, 1,780 cases candles, 330 cases 34 drums burmoline grease, 50 casks 250 drums mineral grease, 699 casks 10 cases 850 drums lub-oil.

EXPORTS

April 25.

S S City of Calcutta for Liverpool—100 bales cotton B Meyer & Co., 122 bales cotton J Narandas & Co., 109 bales wool Bombay Company, 279 bales cotton Railli Bros., 4 bales cotton 194 bales wool Forbes, Forbes Campbell & Co., 50 bales wool E D Sassoon & Co., 116 bales wool David Sassoon & Co.

S S Nankin for New York—499 cwts gum kadaya Narsee Moolji & Co.

S S Nankin for London—200 bales hemp Forbes, Forbes Campbell & Co., 942 cwts myrabollams C Jiwanlal & Co., 110 cwts cardamams 32 cwts cardamams seed Hoosan Esmail & Co., 105 cwts mother of pearl shell Vishrambhoy Ooka & Son, 109 bales woolen cuttings Modadally Somji & Co., 390 I gallons lub-oil Asiatic Petroleum Co., 400 cwts khismis Esmail Doosa & Co.

S S Karmala for London—42 cwts dry fish 9 cwts curry stuff 18 cwts toor dall 90 cwts dry vegetables W Crowder & Co.

S S Manora for London—100 tons linseed cakes Sanday & Co., 18 cwts mica Manilal Shamji & Co.

S S Braunfels for Middlesbro'—1,000 tons manganese ore Shivrajpur Syndicate)

S S Braunfels for Hull—6000 cwts cotton seed 2,000 cwts linseed Dinshaji Bhicaji Khan & Co., 2,575 cwts myrabollams Dinshaji Bhicaji & Co.

S S Ratenfels for Antwerp—500 tons manganese ore Central India Mining Co., 100 bales cotton Hirji Nensey & Co.

S S Moora for Antwerp—40 bales cotton fly 10 bales cotton waste Chuturbhuj Peraj & Co.

S S Venus for A Port in France—7 cwts mustard seed Sanday & Co.

S S Serra Leone for Barcelona—125 bales cotton Volkart Bros.

S S Serra Leone for Ostte-Marseilles-Genoa—8 bales cotton Volkart Bros.

S S Siam Maru for Kobe—300 bales cotton Hukmichand Hambhegat & Co., 1,000 bales cotton N M K Kaisha, 2,000 bales cotton Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, 100 bales cotton Gosho Kabushiki Kaisha, 500 bales cotton Sassoon J David & Co.

S S Tosan Maru for Kobe—1,500 bales cotton Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.

S S Toman Maru for Hongkong—113 cwts sharkfins Adibhoy Chagla & Co.

S S Siam Maru for Hongkong—331 bales cotton grey twist Currimbhoy & Co., 16 bales cotton twist yarn Tyaba Cotton Trading Co.

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AMERICAN MARKETS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

New York, April 22nd.

Futures at New York May	–	–	–	27.52
" " Oct	–	–	–	Mutilated.

MONEY MARKETS.

London, April 22nd.

Rantes 3 %	..	..	..	62 1/4
Bar Silver Spot	..	..	..	48 7/8
Closing Tone of Silver:—Steady.				
Discount, Bank of England Rate 5 per cent. since 5th April 1917.				
Discount Bank Bills 3 m/st.	..	..	..	3 1/2
" Indian Bank Bills 6 m/st.	..	..	..	3 5/8
" Fine Trade Bills 3 months	..	..	..	4 1/8
" " " 6 "	..	..	..	4 1/4
Interest day to day loans	..	..	..	3
" 7 day market loans	..	..	..	3 1/4
Consols 2½ %	..	..	..	55½
Rupee Paper 3 % Nominal	..	..	..	50½
Indian Stock 3½ % Sterling Loan	..	..	..	69½
Government Securities 3 %	..	..	..	60
Ex. On London at Paris Francs	..	..	..	28.00

WAR LOANS.

London, April 22nd.

3½ % 1925—1928	..	..	..	£87½
4½ % 1925—1945	..	..	..	£100
5 % New	..	..	..	£96

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

London, April 22nd.

WHEAT.

Wheat Afloat to United Kingdom 1,605,000 quarters:

SEEDS.

Rapeseed, Ferozepore usual Bold	..	..	..	600
Rapeseed, Yellow Guzrat, 416 lb. ex-ship	..	..	..	600
Rapeseed, Brown, Cawnpore 416 lbs. ex-Ship.				600
Maximum price fixed for Shipments.				
Linseed, Bombay per 416 lbs. ex-Ship April May Value	..	..	..	608
Linseed, Argentine, (La Plate)	..	..	..	600
Toria Rapeseed, April-May Value	..	..	..	600
Maximum price fixed for Shipment.				

METALS.

English best Selected Copper	..	..	..	£81
Standard Copper G.M.B.	..	..	..	£76½
Copper Braziers	..	..	..	£112
Yellow Metals	..	..	..	10½
Hard Spelter	..	..	..	34½

JAVA SUGAR.

Raw Java Nos. 16/18 C. & F Calcutta July Sept. Nominal	..	..	..	26
Fine White Java C. & F. Calcutta July-Sept. Buyers	..	..	..	28/6
Fine White Java, C. & F. Bombay June-July Buyers	..	..	..	29/3½
Fine White Java, C & F. Karachi June-July Buyers	..	..	..	29/3½
Brown Sugar July-Sept. Buyers	..	..	..	28/10½
Tone of Sugar: —Nothing offering.				

RUBBER.

Para Rubber Fine Hard Cure April-May Sellers	..	..	..	2/4½
Plantation First Latex Crepe May-June Sellers				2/0
Tone:—Quiet				

BOMBAY MARKETS.

COTTON.

(From our Commercial Correspondent.)

On Sa[illegible] ready business, and the [illegible] very moderate offtake is the cause of temporary easiness. The continued advance in New York, where the May position is now 27½ cents, shows that Indian cotton continues relatively cheap. The Liverpool market is firm.

A large business has been done in Broach both for April-May and July-August. The premium for the latter delivery fell to Rs. 4, but is now about Rs. 9, while Bengals and Oomras for July are at a premium of Rs. 13 to Rs. 14 on May. Southerns, particularly for July-August, are cheap at Rs. 20 below Broach for the same delivery, and we think this difference will narrow considerably, if not disappear, a little later on.

As above stated the demand for ready cotton has been checked by holders asking high prices. There is a slight improvement in the demand for the Continent, and it is expected that the enquiry will increase as soon as the Peace Treaty has been signed.

The position of the market at present is as follows:—Indian cotton is undoubtedly cheap, but heavy stocks in Bombay check a natural advance. It is inadvisable to sell short for forward delivery as the low prices must eventually attract buyers. In our opinion purchases in easy markets will prove remunerative in the long run.

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QUOTATIONS 6 P. M.

					Rs.
Fully Good Broach	..	..	April-May	..	517
Fully Good Broach	..	..	July-Aug	..	524
Fully Good Bengal	..	..	May	..	402
Fine Oomras	..	..	May	..	458
Good Southerns	..	..	May-June	..	501

MESSRS DULERAI AND CO'S COTTON REPORT.

Total Receipts on Wednesday in Bombay	6,152
Total Receipts of Cotton Since September Last	16,34,273
	16,40,425

Yesterday our Market for F. G. Broach Delivery Contracts opened at Rs. 521 per Candy, quickly declined to 516, remained steady at that point with moderate business. At Colaba the market opened at 515, dropped to 513 and at the close, it closed strong at 520.

Notwithstanding higher advices from America, the market continues stagnant. Yesterday the tone of the market looked easy and the Bears renewed their activities to depress the market. Prices were slowly declining when a reported rise in the American market arrested a further decline and prices improved all round.

Ready market continues to improve with good demand from exporters and mills.

Our opinion remans unchanged.

To-day the rates fixed by the cotton contracts Committee are as below:—

F. G. Bengal 404 May.
Fine Bengal 419 May.
F. G. Broach 525 Apri-May.
Fine Broach 531 July-Aug.
Fine Oomra 463 May.
Fine Oomra 478 July-Aug.
Good Southern 505 May-June.
Good Southern 503 July-Aug.

COTTON CONTRACTS BOARD.

SETTLEMENT RATES 25TH APR'L 1919.

					Rs.
Fully Good M.G. Broach	..	..	April-May	..	525
" " " Bengal	..	..	July-August.	..	531
" " "	..	..	May	..	404
" " Oomras	..	..	July	..	420
Fine M G Oomras	..	..	May	..	463
" "	..	..	July	..	478
Good " Southerns	..	..	May-June	..	505
" " "	..	..	July-August.	..	503

RECEIPTS OF COTTON.

Receipts of various growths of Cotton at Bombay compared with the corresponding periods in the previous season:—

Growths.	For week ending 24th April 1919.	Total to date since September 1st. 1918	1917
	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.
Khandesh	5,494	148,951	164,971
Central India ..	4,671	112 004	60 388
Barsee and Nugger ..	1,949	74,198	58,167
Hyderabad Gaorani ..	2,298	71,251	21,547
Berar	10 575	239 562	229,409
Central Provinces ..	4,351	153 358	47,776
Total Oomras..	29 336	859.024	582,258
Dhollera	951	35 311	136 400
Broach	4,160	178 993	74 645
Compta and Dharwar ..	1,988	58,155	60 050
Westerns-Northerns ..	1,091	38 666	72,464
Bengals (N.W. Provinces	422	74,838	131,917
Bengals Rajputana ..	894	23 931	37,871
Sind, Punjab ..	6 277	320 896	237 432
Cocanada	1,279	5,583	13 351
Peraian	51	2,166	513
Kelly & Cambodia ..	1 302	41,604	23,163
Ceylon	Nil	1,235	2
Japan	Nil	Nil	Nil
Exports	Nil	9,490	12 872
Total ..	47 751	1,649 029	1,412,769

WHEAT AND SEEDS.

[illegible]ollowing are to-day's closing rates as issued by the [illegible]l Chamber of Commerce.

Bombay, April 25th—6-30 p.m.

Ready.	Bazaar Terms.	Rail. Deliv.
	Rs. a.	
[illegible]hi 70-80	[illegible]	
[illegible] Delhi	[illegible]	
" Cawnpore	[illegible]	
" Yellow Cawnpore	[illegible]	
Linseed Brown Bold	[illegible]	
" Thin	[illegible]	
Teelseed White 85-15 ..	[illegible]	
" Gajar 75-25 ..	[illegible]	
" Black	[illegible]	
" Gajar 50-50 ..	[illegible]	
Poppyseed, White	[illegible]	
Groundnuts	[illegible]	
Bareley	[illegible]	
Mowrassed	[illegible]	
Castorseed	[illegible]	

Ready Rate not in Market Chamber of Commerce rates are unchanged.

Forward.	Rs. as. p.
Wheat April-May	9 11 9
Wheat Aug.-Sept.	9 11 0
Linseed May	16 9 6
Linseed Sept.	16 9 0

BOMBAY AND CHINA YARN MARKET.

Bombay, April 25th.

	Rate per lb Rs. as. p.
Davids No. 10	0 15 8
Shapurji No 10	0 14 8
Simplex No. 10	0 14 8
Ourimbhai No. 15½	0 15 12
Light Houses No. 6½	0 12 9

BOMBAY EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, April 25th.

	Market Rates
Bank Telegraphic	1 5 15½
Bank Demand	1 6 0
Doc. Acceptance 3m/s.	1 6 5½
Fcs. Demand	203
American Dollars	289
Hongkong	226½
Shanghai	225½
Japan	146½
Singapore	157

Market steady.

PETROLEUM.

THE STANDARD OIL COMPANY'S QUOTATIONS.

Snowflake ..	—150°	at Rs.	10 14	0 per case
White Rose ..	—150°	"	10 14	0 "
Chester ..	—76° Abel	"	10 10	0 "
Devoe's ..	—76 "	"	10 10	0 "
Monkey ..	—125°	"	10 6	0 "
Tiger ..	—125°	"	10 6	0 "
White Camalia tins ..	—125°	"	8 2	0 "
Elephant tins ..	—125°	"	8 2	0 "
Elephant Bulk ..	—125°	"	6 6	0 8 Imp. gallns.

MONEY AND SHARE MARKET.

Bombay, April 25

BULLION.

Gold is steady with a fair demand.
Bar Gold Rs. 32-14-0.

EXCHANGE.

The Market is firm, and the Banks are buying export bills against cover only, although there are not many bills offering for near delivery.

T. T. on London 1/5 31/32.
D. D. on London 1/6 1/32.
Credit 3 Msd/a 1/6 11/32.
D. D. on France Fr. 204.
Credit 3 Msd/a Fr. 218-0.
T. T. on Japan Rs. 145-8.
60 D/st Japan Rs. 142-4.
D. D. on Hongkong Rs. 226-8.
D. D. on Shanghai Rs. 328-8.
D. D. on Singapore Rs. 157
D. D. on New York Rs. 289.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

The following are the nominal rates:—
5 per cent. War Loan 1929-1947 94
5½ War Bonds due 1926-22 100-4.
4 per cent. Conversion Loan 84.
4 per cent. Terminable Loan 96.
3½ per cent. Paper 70.
4½ per cent. Port Trust Long dated 89.
4 per cent. Port Trust Long dated 84.
4 per cent. Municipal Long dated 83.
4 per cent. Municipal Short dated 92.
4 per cent. City Improvement Trust Long dated 92.
5 per cent. Municipal Tansa 91.
5 per cent. Municipal Sanitary 91.
The following are the Bank rates:—
Bank of Bombay 6 per cent.
Bank of Bengal 6 per cent.
Bank of Madras 7 per cent.

SHARES.

Despite the holidays the Share Bazar has been the scene of considerable activity, bordering on excitement; and quite a brisk business recorded the week especially in the Industrial and miscellaneous section of securities.

As far a smill shares are concerned, there has been only special agility about. The position of prices, nevertheless, has been distinctly steadier; and in certain instances reveal a marked advance. Colaba Lands have particularly appreciated, the rise chronicled on Thursday alone being Rs. 160. Kohinoors still continue to be the favourite and register a further apheaval of Rs. 80 on the week. Bombay united and Madhowjis have once again come to the forefront, thanks to the patronage of Bulls coterie and are being sought for even at the present inflated values. Other mill securities have steadied up sympathetically.

During the interval the cloth market has continued in much the same dull and despondent state, as previously reported, with hardly any improvement, in the consumptive demand or off-take. Yarns, however, have mainfested remarkable activity owing to favourable advices from China and extensive contracts to the tune of 20,000 bales have transpired at rates which, on present cotton leaves a fair margin to spinners. Several mills have succeeded in placing their yarn production right uptil September.

This sudden spurt in yarns has come Godsent to the textile industry, which has been in a comatose state systematically for weeks past.

Barring this heartening element, there is nothing to warrant the present inflated range of values; and although Bull tactics may for a while succeed in carrying the market to a still higher plane, we dont see how this inflation is going to be sustained until a solid improvement takes place in the bloth market, and about which no signs are yet visible. Until this eventuates, we think it would be most injudicious to launch upon the purchase of mill shares at the present juncture.

Business in cotton mill shares has been overshadowed by the excitement prevailing in the industrial and sundry sections. Among the causes contributing to the sudden growth of activity in these concerns may be discerned:—

(i) Ease in the monetary situation.
(ii) Disinclination of investors towards "Gilt Edged" securities.
(iii) Strong optimism prevailing for for industrial concerns and the spirit of speculaton fostered by the prospects held out for various industrial enterprises.

These causes would account for the excitement rampant in the market during the last few days and the frenzy on the part of any operators to put their money fearlessly in some of the concerns which have recently become the hot favourites of the market. Large deals have transpired in scrips of:—

1. British Burma Petroleum.
2. Tata Oil Mill.
3. Tata Industrial Bank.
4. Electric Tramway.

The advance in the first three concerns has been fully 50 per cent. during the last two weeks; and the fever has not subsided yet. The tremendous rise the Tata Bank stares seems unaccountable unless credance is given to the rumour that a very large number of Tata Oil Mill shares have been underwritten at par. by the Tata Bank.

The predominating feature of the market during the last few days has been frantic speculation and it would be very interesting to, watch the trend of events during the next week or two.

The following are the closing rates of [illegible] Bombay [illegible]change:—

[illegible] Swan 622-8, Simp[illegible]
[illegible] Pearls 570 [illegible]
[illegible]Rs.850, Kad 1,150, Finlay 492-8, [illegible]ays 760, David 590, Crescent 237-8, Colaba 1,800, Century 475 x.d., By. Cotton 600, By. Dweing 1,450, Bundi 39-8, Katni Ordinary 275, Katni deferreds 1,445, Tata New deferreds 430 p. Tata Old defd. 1,125, Tata Ordinary 240, Shivrajpur 40, Alcocks 915, British Burma Petroleum 20-6, By. Burma 1,065, By. Tramway 655 x.d., By Steam 382-8, Tata Hydro: 1,305, Tata Bank 18-8, Tata Oil 175, Tata Mill 1,330, Bombay Telephone 325, Ind. cement 500, By. Burma N. I. 287-8.

The following are the closing rates of the New Stock Exchange:—

Swadeshi 2,180, Swan 622-8, Simplex 662-8, Shahpurj 121-4. Pearls 570, Madhowji 2,180, Luxmi cotton 1850, Kilhinoor 1,327-8, Currimbhoy 375. Kastorchand 1,150, Finlay 492-8, Fazulbhoys 760, David 590, Crescent 237-8, Colaba 1,800, Century 475, By. Cotton 605, By. Dweing 1,450, Bundi 39-8, Katni Ordinary 275, Katni defd. 1,445, Tata New defd. 430, Tata Old defd. 1,125, Tata Ordinary 240, Shivrajpur 40, Alcocks 915, British Burma Petroleum 20-10, By. Burma 1,060, By. Tramway 657-8, Bombay Steam 382-8, Tata Hydro: 1,305, Bombay Telephone 325, Tata Oil 170, Tata Bank 18-8, Indian cement 500.

FINANCE.

Money continues Steady. The deposit rate is 4 per cent. to 4½ per cent. for two or three months. Bank rates are unchanged.

PEACE-GOODS.

The Cloth Market has remained quiet but steady during the past week. A small retail demand for some sorts has been visible, but the general enquiry from up-country has been absent. Clearances have not been satisfactory, and the goods bought for Delhi and the Punjab have not been taken delivery of by the buyers pending resumption of business there as usual. Up-country buyers have not been in the mood to make fresh purchases at the moment, owing to the future outlook being so uncertain. Extreme anxiety prevails everywhere as to the course of events that will follow and dealers prefer to lessen the burden rather than increase the same. Sellers have been anxious to part with their holdings even at heavy sacrifices and values of some styles have undergone a reduction. The dispute between the white piece-goods merchants and the brokers is still hanging fire, as both sides have remained firm.

The Manchester Market has been easier and quotations for various cloths show a reduction of about 50 per cent. on the top rates ruling in September last. Although the rates quoted are tempting, buyers have remained aloof, as they expect a further decline. The delay in the transmission of telegrams has been causing great inconvenience to the trade. Several steamers have arrived here during the week with a good number of packages of piece-goods. The economical situation at the moment is such that free buying is quite out of the question. The famine as well as the disturbances in up-country districts have curtailed the demand to a great extent, and the goods that have already arrived here invoiced at high prices will have to be consumed to a fair extent before any fresh buying can be resumed. The panic has not yet subsided. A strong feeling prevails in favour of Swadeshi goods and the movement is gaining strength from various quarters. Lancashire makers, especially those who depend solely on Indian demand, will have to give due consideration to this matter and a move in the right direction

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BOMBAY AMUSEMENT.

WEST END CINEMA

Very few serial Photoplays have appealed to the emotion and imagination of the populace so intensely as "The Exploits of Judex" has done for the last one month. The West-End Cinema has been conspicuously fortunate in securing the vigorous and realiste production by the eminent Gaumont Company. This week the film reaches its culminating finish, and the concluding chapters depict Judex as clearing up at last the dreadful gang of murderous blackmailers.

BANDMAN OPERA COMPANY.

To-night the Bandman Opera Company will give their old favourite performance: "The Bing Boys are Here," at the Excelsior Theatre. This will be the second edition and includes the beautiful "Kirchner Girl" Scene, which is one of the most successful items in the production. To-morrow's matinee:—A highly successful revival "The Cinema Star" will be given. Included in the repertoire next week will be another production new to Bombay, "Lilac Domino," which is chiefly remarkable for its beautiful music.

THE EXCELSIOR.

The excellent Royal Marine Orchestra will again by the kind permission of Lord Jellicoe, Capt. Leggett and Officers of the H. M. S. New Zealand give a farewell concert at the Excelsior Theatre at 9-45 on Sunday night the 27th instant, for which a most bright and attractive programme has been arranged, which will include the following numbers:—March..."Colonel Bogey", Suite..."Yankiana", Jazz Waltz..."Missoorie", Selection..."Chu Chin Chow" Waltz..."The Angelus" with full bell effects, Jazz Rag..."For Me and My Girl" and Selection...The Great Alhambra Revue: "The Bing Boys on Broadway." From the above list of pieces it will be seen that the craze of the hour, viz., Jazz Music has been specially arranged for. During the course of the performance songs will be given by various members of the Company. Popular prices will rule and seats may be booked at the Excelsior Theatre.

THE EMPIRE.

To-night a five-reel Pathe-Astra Subject presents a delightful story of light comedy type. Gladys Hulette and Creighton Hale join forces in "Waifs," a pleasing light comedy which presents a delicate little plot of a fresh, enjoyable sort. The subject was produced by Astra under the direction of Albert Parker, and was adapted by Frank Leon Smith from the original by Grace Hartwell Mason. This is a tale of two millionaries who are scheming to bring about the marriage of the daughter of one to the other's nephew. The daughter, Marjorie, is very independent, and has a girl's natural desire to choose her own mate. At the beginning of the story the father has taken her up until she promises to marry Elmer, the nephew of his friend. Marjorie makes her escape and comes to New York, but is quickly shadowed by a detective put on her trial by the father. She goes to a boarding house just being opened up on the advice of a cabby. The landlady is enticed away by the detective, and Elmer is sent to the house in the hopes that a romance will develop. The romance comes, but not with the hapless Elmer. Instead, Marjorie meets a young police reporter named Fitzjames Powers, on that trial of a thief escaped from Sing Sing. The plot incidents of this number are presented in good comedy style. The movement rather slows up in the third reel, but the climax is full of action, and the number, as a whole, well justifies its five reels. J. H. Gilmour appears as the girl's father, and Walter Heirs lends a comedy touch to the role of Elmer.

MAJESTIC.

Lois Weber has completed a companion picture to "The [illegible]h Good Time." Under [illegible] and the Woman", appear in book form eventually caused run through several editions.

Always seeking for screen material, Lois Weber is said to have had her attention called to "K", with the result that arrangements for its picturization were immediately effected. As a moving picture drama, it is confidently stated that its popularity will exceed that of its immediate predecessor, "The Price of a Good Time."

Mildred Harris, the dainty little star who enacted the principle role in the latter production, now X'mas Charlie Chaplin, again assumes the stellar part in "The Doctor and the Woman." With her appears True Boardman, whose work in recent serials showing him as a gentlemanly highwayman, has made him one of the really popular film stars.

As Sidney Page, the girl who figures so importantly in the redemption of the doctor who attempts to hide himself from all his friends as the result of disgrace, Miss Harris has an exceptional opportunity to show her historic ability. Boardman appears as "K." LeMoyne", the doctor, and his versatility in portraying this character is sure to win him additional friends.

IMPERIAL CINEMA.

The "Ruler of the Road", a five-part Pathe feature play is the star attraction of the new programme which will be screened to-night at this popular rendezvous of Bombay cinemagoers. It is a strong and impressive drama, showing how a child can change the life of a strong-willed man. An intensely interesting drama with a sparkling thread of romance woven into it, it has for its star Frank Keenan the great American character actor known and loved for his achievements on both stage and screen. The famous actor shows in it his unusual abilities to extraordinary advantage and presents a vivid characterisation of a railroad president dragging victory out of disaster by the sheer strength of his will and personality. The human qualities of the man together with the sterner virtues are given a chance for play in this picture. The rail-road president is inexorable in his judgments, so far as the affairs of the road are concerned. He is forced to discharge a veteran engineer f[illegible] sleeping at his throttle, but he makes amends when the engineer is down and out, by giving him money and a farm on which he lives, rent free. The engineer does not know that Simeon Tetlow, the character portrayed by Keenan is his benefactor and fans his hate for the successful president of the road. Later Keenan and the engineer are brought together through their mutual love for the engineer's grand-daughter who acts as the peace-maker between the two men. Keenan gives the engineer an opportunity to set himself right in [illegible] eyes of the men by choosing him for special duty at the throttle. The story is a popular one and was founded on the famous novel, "Simeon Tetlow's Shadow" by Jenette Lee, the well-known novelist. Miss Kathryn Lean who acts as one of the secretaries of the president, assists him in frustrating an attempt to wreck the road in a stock deal. The programme also includes a war topical entitled "Patrolling Aboard a French Aerial Cruiser". Pathe Gazette and a screamingly funny comic "Furniture Mover" in which the famous comedian Tote appears at his best.

BOMBAY CITY AND SUBURBS

TO-DAY.

Band at Bombay Gymkhana at 6-30 p.m. (S.T.)
Band at Victoria Gardens commencing at 6 p.m. (S.T.)

SUNDAY, April 27.

Excelsior Theatre: Farewell Concert of H. M. S. "New Zealand" Orchestra at 9-45 p.m.

AMUSEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—Saturday, 4-30 and 6-30; Sunday 8-15 and 10; Monday and Wednesday, 6-30; Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, 6-30, 8-15 and 10.
Excelsion Theatre: Bandman Opera, at 9-30 and Cinama, at 6-30 p.m.
Empire Theatre: Cinema at 4-30, 6-30, 8-15 and 10 p.m.
Royal Opera House: At 6-30 and 10 p.m.
Imperial Cinema: 7, 8-45 and 10-30 p.m.
West-End Cinema: 7-0, 8-45 and 10-30 p.m.
Majestic Cinema: 7-0, 8-45 and 10-30 p.m.
Precious Cinema: 7-0, 8-45 and 10-30 p.m.
New Alexandra: 7-0, 8-45 and 10-30 p.m.

B. B. AND C. I. RAILWAY TIMINGS.

The timings of Mail and Express trains on the B. B. and C. I. Railway on and after 1st April, 1919, are as follows:—

	Arr. H.M.	Dep. H.M.
Northern Express	12 0	17 0
Gujarat Mail	8 25	20 45
Kathiawar Express	7 50	21 0
Fast Passenger	21 10	7 20

As a temporary measure the Northern Express is due to arrive Colaba at about 22 hours instead of 12 noon.

POSTAL NOTICE.

Mails for Lamu, Mombasa, Ibo, Chindi, Dar-es-Salaam, Zanzibar, Tanga, Quilimane, Mozambique, Beira and L. Marquis per S. S. Gregory Apcar, will be closed at the General Post Office, at 6-30 p.m., on Monday the 28th instant.

Correspondence for Natal, Cape Colony and other places in South Africa will also be forwarded by this steamer.

WHAT IS RELIGION?

A lecture on "What is religion" will be delivered by Mr. E. W. Frichley at the Royal Opera House to-morrow at 9-30 p.m. (S.T.) the lecture will be preceded by a good programme of music rendered by ladies. Admission to the lecture's free.

ZOROASTRIAN BROTHERHOOD.

Under the auspices of the Zoroastrian Brotherhood to-morrow the 27th April, 1919, at the Hall of the Tutorial High School, Grant Road, at 5-30 p.m. (S.T.) Mr. K. D. Umriger will read a paper on "President Wilson—On the League of Nations."

COTTON AND COTTON INDUSTRIES.

The third of a series of public lectures on "Cotton and Cotton Industries" will be delivered by Mr. Dhirajlal Chhaganlal at the Indian Guild of Science and Technology tomorrow.

PUBLIC MEETING OF AGRICULTRISTS.

A public meeting of agriculturists, and workmen and backward classes will be held under the auspices of the Peoples' Union and the Kamgar Hitawardhak Sabha to-morrow 4-46 p.m. (S.T.) in the compound of the Manuji Hall, near the Sun Mill, Lower Parel to consider: (1) the grievances of cultivators under the khoti system in the Knonllan (2) the hardships of the poorclasses under the present system of food control. (3) and the question of sarcity of grain in the Konkan and the Deccan.

IN AID OF FAMINE R[illegible]

[illegible] Fund Committee of the [illegible] Women's Council are very grateful to Mrs. Street for organising such an enjoyable Concert and to all the performers who so kindly helped to make it such a great success. In this connection they would also like to express their grateful thanks to Messrs. Mongini Brothers for the handsome donation of Rs. 500, sent by them to Mrs. Street for this Famine Fund on the occasion of the opening of their new premises in Churchgate Street. The very kind help given by Messrs. Sehl, Cornaglia, and Co., Mongini Bros., Irani, Caxton and Co., Evans Fraser and Co., Ross and Co., the Times of India Press, the Diamond Jubilee Printing Works, and the Royal Opera House Co., in various way which added so greatly to the success of the Concert is gratefully acknowledged as well.

SAJANBHAI MERALIBHAI KHOJA GIRLS' SCHOOL.

The prize distribution of the Sajanbhai Meralibhai Khoja Girls' School came off at the Sir Fazulbhoy Dostmahomed Allana's Bungalow.

At the outset an interesting programme of recitations, etc., was gone through, after which Miss Dhanmai R Saklatwala, the principal of the school read the report, in the course of which it was stated that the school, which was now in its 54th year, had on its roll 130 girls. The training given in the school was upto the seventh standard of Gujarati and forth standard of English. Besides this, the school imparted a sound knowledge in embroidery, knitting, sewing and music. It was the first girls' school among the Khoja community.

Prizes were then distributed by Bai Shirinbai Ahmedbhoy Karimbhoy, and Miss Saklatwala, the Principal was given a gold medal in appreciation of her work in the school. After partaking of refreshments the gathering dispersed

KITTE BHENDARI AIKYWARDHAK MANDALI VOLUNTEER CORPS.

A fortnightly meeting of the above corps will be held at Mr. T. M. Warekar's place, Umerkhadi to-day at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.), when Mr. B. R. Kadreker will deliver an address on the "The necessity of Social Reforms in our Community." The members are requested to be present.

BOMBAY BATTALION (I. D. F.)

Battalion Orders by Major C. N. Moberly, Commanding.

Bombay, Saturday, 26th April, 1919.

All men belonging to the Battalion but not posted to Companies (i.e., Casuals) will report at Head-quarters, on Tuesday, 29th April, at 7-30 a.m.

(Sd.) H. J. DIBBS,
Captain,
Actg. Adjutant Bombay Battalion I. D. F.

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BOMBAY MILL INDUSTRY.

REVIEW OF LAST YEAR'S EVENTS.

JAPAN'S ALARMING COMPETITION.

The annual general meeting of the Bombay Mill-owners' Association was held at Graham's Building, Bombay, yesterday, Mr. C. N. Wadia presiding.

The Chairman moved the adoption of the report. In the course of his speech, he said:—

Imprimis, the supreme event of the year, and one which overshadows and incidentally colours everything else, is that the great war has ended. The ceaseless conflict of four and a half years between millions of men on either side is stilled. The great guns no longer pour forth their thunder and their death-dealing missiles. The hour has struck for a greater and better world to come into existence; it now remains for the munificent British Empire to bring upto mankind in general the peace and freedom it has so strenuously and successfully fought for. May the sacrifices be justified by the results.

You will be able to judge of your retiring Committee's work by the annual report presented to you. It covers a wide field of subjects. Personally I take this opportunity of thanking the retiring Committee for the untiring energy and help, afforded to me during the past year. I should also like to thank our energetic Secretary and his staff for coping with a greater amount of work than ever with despatch and unexampled ability. Now I will refer to some of the subjects which have specially engaged the attention of your Committee.

INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION.

Since our meeting last year the report of the Industrial Commission has appeared. It is a gigantic and awe-inspiring document and together with the Montagu-Chelmsford report affords enough mental pabulum for at least 12 months. For my part I consider that there are two vital necessities for the progress of India. The first is universal primary education and the second is fiscal autonomy. Leaving aside the first, which is being slowly realized. I cannot help thinking that the report of the Industrial Commission would have been fundamentally different if they had known before they started the future policy based on fis- ent in Nicholson were in e "the mitted." neither tment is re to be Well, if tment of to be a guide to this new inauguration, one can predict with safety and certainty that the Industrial Commission might have been saved its colossal labours and its portentuous report. The Department of Commerce inspires probably the least amount of confidence of all the departments of the Government of India. It disposes the commerce and trade of India on the astronomical plan and with chemical methods.

The stars of this particular constellation unlike the stars of any other known firmament, make meteoric flights to Bombay, Calcutta, or Madras, for a day or two and then return to their orbits round Delhi and Simla. Now, I conceive that matters of moment in the Industrial and Commercial world are not susceptible to regulation either by meteoric flights or despatches of prescriptions of the soothing syrup variety. Like all problems, they have to be deeply studied *in situ*.

COAL SUPPLY CRISIS AND TRANSPORT.

I have somewhat drastically characterised the work of the Department of Commerce. Would you like me to give examples? At one time an amost critical situation arose in regard to the supply of coal, and the transportation of that essential mineral to our industry. The Government of India in their wisdom had commandeered all mines producing high-class coal. The consequence of this Imperial action was that a number of second and third class mines, which had been moribund or completely stopped, came into pulsating life and vigour at a bound. They obtained far higher prices from customers and users of coal than the rate settled for the commandeered mines. Now the supply of labour for working coal being limited the labourers began to desert the commandered mines for more remunerative work in the second class mines and at once arose a serious competition between mines for labour. Government at once proceeded to shut down a certain number of second-class mines and limit the production of others. Pandemonium and chaos ruled the coal fields. The Deputy Coal Controller in Bombay, who had issued beautiful certificates for coal according to consumption and class of industry, was instructed to inform us that owing to the exigencies and requirements of war our industry might conceivably have to shut down. All this time we were urging on the Member of Commerce to commander all mines. Such action would have had beneficial results. There would have been no scramble for labour and greater production of first class coal would have been assured whereby transport would have been saved to the extent of 25 per cent. All our advice and importunities were of no avail. In fact, some of the wires and letters did not receive the courtesy of a reply. Prices of coal rose in Bombay to Rs. 100 per ton and coal merchants who could by hook, crook or bribery manage to bring coal into Bombay waxed surprisingly rich.

THE CRY FOR CHEAP CLOTH.

A little later the cry for cloth in Bengal, Bihar and Orissa found expression in disturbances. The people of these Provinces wanted cloth urgently and they wanted cheap cloth if possible. At once the very Government that had callously informed us that our industry might have to be shut down as not being essential to the prosecution of the war, and who had looked with masterly inactivity at the rise of coal prices to Rs. 100 per ton and thus added at least two annas per lb. to the cost of cloth, at once became the centre of volcanic energy. A Cloth Bill was formulated and passed in a hurry to compel mills to manufacture standard cloth at fixed prices and we were besought to make every effort to produce more cloth I could pursue this subject much further but I have already shewn, I think, the results of want of co-operation between Government and ourselves, and how detrimental the policy of sublime inactivity is to the general interests of our country. There are many such examples of failure to cope with emergencies. Take the case of commercial cables. Whilst our cotton cables from Liverpool take ten days in transmission and, therefore, are stale and useless when they reach us, the news of some silly actress taking an overdose of chloral or other poison reaches our breakfast table the morning after it occurs.

THE PLAIN LESSON.

What is the plain lesson of these experiences? Surely, it is that, in our relations with the State our commercial and industrial problems must be worked out on the spot. In a country of the size of India, with its immense diversity of interests, centralisation must induce lifelessness, delay, and the ignoring of special local conditions. Therefore, if under the recommendations of the Industrial Commission the State is to take a more active part in industrial development, the functions of any Imperial Department which may be established should be limited to just those duties which must devolve on the central authority under a federal system, including perhaps those of co-ordination and research, whilst the main work is committed to the Provincial Departments. Only Provincial Departments can have the knowledge of local conditions, the close relationship which must exist with the men actually engaged in industry and commerce, the elasticity essential, to make a State industrial organisation effective. This is specially true of the Bombay Presidency, where our principal industry is racy of the soil, and is of a magnitude sufficient to engage the entire activities of a whole-time Department. I trust, therefore, that we shall insist on the Provincial Department of Industries being substantially independent of the Central Government, spending its own revenues drawn from the Local Government, staffed by its own officers in the prime of life and always located in the city of Bombay so as to be free from the disturbances and delays inseparable from frequent migrations to the Hills.

THE NAPOLEAN MAXIM.

Above all, let us press for the services of younger men. That profound philosopher and unparalleled genius Napoleon Bonaparte laid it down as an axiom that "the art of good Government is ever to allow the men within it to grow old." The ordinary man is at his best and does his best work about forty. We are blessed with a Secretary of State and a Governor of Bombay round about that halcyon period of life. The war has conclusively shown that in the great combats and achievements of life youth, vigour and enthusiasm are the surest characteristics to success.

WHY GOVERNMENT IS LETHARGIC.

Yet our Government is and has been mainly composed of men long past their prime, long past their physical meridian, long past their mental best. The consequences are that the horizon is narrowed, mentality is dimmed and a disinclination to arduous exertion is established and stagnation holds full sway, all inimical, to the best interests of Government. I should like to see a Government composed of men of less than 20 years' service—for every man of considerable ability makes his work and indicates his superiorty over his fellows before he is forty years of age—and watch results. I am sure there would be no hesitation or dilatoriness in their work, and the results would be astonishing and the achiements noteworthy.

EXCESS PROFITS TAX.

In spite of strenuous and I think justifiable opposition from all the manufacturing interests of this great empire the Government have passed this oppressive measure. Your Committee in common with the other mercantile Associations of this city protesed in no measured terms against its imposition on sound grounds which you will see set forth at length in the report but without avail. The Bill has become the law of the land and we can only be thankful that the first will also be the last year of its malevolent existence. Our thanks are due to Sir Dinshaw Wacha and Sir Fazulbhoy Currimbhoy for their strenuous efforts in the Select Committee to mitigate its drastic terms.

IMPORTS FROM JAPAN.

The statistical tables in our report—I commend them specially to your earnest notice and careful consideration—have caused me personally very uncomfortable moments. Doubtless you will be able to sympathise with me when you have realized their import to our trade. Firstly, there is great falling off in our export trade in yarn to China. Last year it was less than 25 per cent. of what it was in pre-war days and we have to go back as far as 1885 before we see the like of such attenuated and despairing figures. We are told that this grave diminution was due to want of freight, but how is that to be credited when Japan was able to transport much more than her usual pre-war requirements of cotton?—I should like to appeal to our patriotic shippers and large mills, whose business is to export yarns to China, to make every sacrifice to start a line of steamers of our own to China, or come to some arrangement about securing freight over a term of years at a fixed rate. At present owing to rebates Japan cannot only buy and carry away our cotton, but spin it and deliver it in China at no greater transport charges, Worse than this Japan has been able to bring back cloth woven from our cotton to Bombay and compete with our local mills in our local trade. Her increase of cloth importation into India in the last two years has reached the very high figure of 1,000 per cent. I am told on good authority that Japan has on order no fewer than 3 million spindles—that is doubling the number of spindles at present at work in Japan. The future therefore cannot be viewed with equanimity if Government allow unrestricted dumping by that enterprising competitor, whose mills are worked 22 hours per day and whose owners have no factory laws to comply with, who pay neither Excise duty, Super Tax nor Excess Profits Tax. Our China trade will be wiped out in the next ten years for a certainty unless energetic measures are taken to obtain cheap transport and unless an Export duty is placed upon cotton to countries outside the Empire. Cheap transport is the backbone of the export trade and Government must come to our assistance to assure. At present piecegoods to Rangoon are paying Rs. 50 per ton and the ships that carry rice from Rangoon to Bombay are without considerable return freight and what freight they obtain is charged for at Rs. 50 per ton under the orders of the Shipping Controller. Such freight is ruination to any trade and no goods can afford to pay it and survive the ordeal.

BOMBAY'S GREAT STRIKE OF MILL-HANDS.

This brings me to the subject of the great strike we experienced. I need not go over the detailed circumstances and incidents of it as they will be fresh in your memory. The causes of the strike apart from the economic condition are still obscure. The economic condition however was the great factor of the situation. In fact, the prices of the necessities of life in Bombay at the end of 1918, were at least 50 per cent. higher than those prevailing in July, just six months before. This was the food situation at the beginning of January. The operatives had experienced four years of misery and strenuous times. From day to day they saw their foodstuffs rise and they could never tell how much more they would have to pay on the morrow. Their families experienced the same uncertainty and difficulty up-country in their villages. Vegetables, biddies and the other little comforts of life, including liquor, had all steadily mounted upwards. On the top of these economic troubles, they had two epidemics of influenza and one of cholera. The strike therefore was the culmination and the protest of troubles. The Government of Bombay are to be heartily congratulated on the steps they took to maintain law and order. One hundred and fifty thousand people turned loose on the streets of Bombay required discreet handling, if riots and looting were to be prevented. The result of these steps is testimony to their wisdom, foresight and firmness. Our best thanks are due to all concerned and I bear witness to their goodwill and ready co-operation. There was one remarkable feature of the strike which deserves particular mention. The united action of the men compelled all the mills in their turn to united action to meet the crisis. Hitherto the Millowners have been distinguished for invidual, action in their own interests, leaving the troubles of their neighbours as severely outside their ken or purview. Egoism was considered a cardinal virtue. Judge of the unpleasant shock received by some millowners when they attempted to allay their troubles by individual action in raising wages. Their mills were stoned and their men brought out with despatch and thoroughness and they had to fall in a line with the main body. That a just, reasonable, speedy compromise was brought about is largely due to his Excellency the Governor who from the onset took a keen interest in the dispute. The strike has not been altogether in vain, if the members of our Association have learnt the necessity of cooperation, of standing loyally by each other, of acting in unison and concert and even sacrificing themselves for the commen weal. It is no use burking facts. We shall have other demands from labour and unless we are prepared to act as a body with a single mind, a single voice and a single purpose disaster may overtake us. Unity should be our watch-word and every recalcitrant should be speedily brought to book and taught the great lesson of cooperation. For remember, gentlemen, if we coordinate we produce harmony and success. If we compete without control we produce conflict and failure unutterable.

WANTED—A PERMANENT CLASS OF OPERATIVES.

This brings me to the subject of the position of our operatives. It is amost difficult subject. The first and most salient fact that strikes the intelligent enquirer is that although our industry has been in existence for sixty years no permanent hereditary class of operatives has been built up to staff our mills. Our operatives are agriculturists first and agriculturists last. The period of their employment in the mill fills only a small portion of their lives. By stress of circumstances they leave their Konkan village and arrive in Bombay. They work a certain length of time until they have laid by sufficient funds to return to their native country. The attractions of their village holds them until all their resources are completely exhausted and necessity once more drive them back to Bombay and to mill-work. They arrive penniless and are at once enrolled by a jobber on the muster of one of the mills. They have to borrow money at an exorbitant rate of interest either from their jobber or from some Bania in order to live and meet their daily wants, until their first pay is realized. The outcome of this unsettled vagrant life is loss of skill, no incentive to work their best, a lowering of their physical stamina, and a total lack of sympathy between themselves and their employers. The mill management and the mill operatives remain ever strangers to each other. There is no co-operation, no joint interest in their work. The operative is there to exact the maximum of wages for the minimum of work, for the short time he is at work. The management lack any interest in beings who are here to-day and gone to-morrow. They resign themselves to a certain minimum of work. Thus the weary tale is repeated from day to day and year by year.

SCHEME OF HOUSING MILL-HANDS.

I do not suppose any of you doubt the extreme importance of housing our workpeople satisfactorily. The means of doing so are only in question. Well, then the work is up to Government, up to the Municipality and up to ourselves as employers to do our respective shares and evolve a proposal entailing joint sacrifices, and assuring a speedy consummation. Time must be the essence of the proposal. Let Government use their powers to acquire the land and build the necessary buildings. Let the Municipality forego all taxes and supply water free of charge for a period of fifteen years and let the millowners for a like period contribut the sum Mr. Mirams suggests, which I believe is Re. 1 per mensem per head of 20 per cent. of the operatives employed.

If as suggested the scheme houses 100,000 people in a cheerful environment and sanitary surroundings, we shall have gone a long way towards abolishing the Bombay slums. The Imperial Government might very well be asked financially to help the Scheme as they absorb no less than 50 lakhs of rupees per annum from our Bombay mills in the shape of Excise, as by doing so they would merely be rendering unto Caesar what is Caesar's. Supposing the Imperial Government were to grant one crore of rupes—I do not think it is asking too much as it is a mere fraction of our contributions in the past and is given back, mark you, not for our benefit, as for the benefit of the inhabitants of the Bombay Presidency—the rest would be plain sailing. Doubtless our City fathers would treat us to abstruse and recondite reasons why they should give up a crore of rupees of assessment which they are never likely to get under circumstances of inaction, and our millowners would doubtlessly follow suit with their quota of complaints against such unheard-of and barefaced spoliation, but I believe in the good sense of Bombay. I believe in the logical mind of our fellow citizens, and I believe in the logical humanity that animates us, and I am sure that if all parties were brought together by our zealous and enthusiastic Governor the scheme would mature to quick fruition.

QUESTION OF WAGES.

Your Committee has given considerable attention to the question of standardizing wages. The deeper however we go into the question, the more difficulties we find, principally because of the difference of upkeep in the machinery. Two mills built in the same year having machinery installed by different makers have a variation at present in wages of no less than 30 per cent. one mill installed expensive machinery and kept it up to a first class standard, the other bought machinery in the cheapest market and allowed it to wear out, and hence the difference in the wages for working scrap-iron as against an efficient machine. It is almost impossible to apply a standard under these extreme circumstances. However the incoming Committee will be able to dive deeper into the question, and may find a workable solution.

A small matter I have suggested to the newly-elected committee is to obtain and classify a list of jobbers employed in every mill. Such classification would enable every manager readily to indentify any applicant for work in his mill. He would have a ready and independent guide for his consideration. I hope you gentlemen, will assist the Committee as far as lies in your power to attain this desirable end.

DEPUTY CHAIRMAN'S SPEE[CH]

Mr. N. G. [illegible] seconded the adoption [illegible] course of his speech, Mr. Brust said:—

The fact has been gradually forced upon us that nothing can happen in this country that does not affect the members of this Association, directly or indirectly, therefore it behoves us to take an increasing interest in all that concerns the welfare of this great country. It is the desire and legitimate ambition of the Cotton Textile Industry of India to expand, until she can convert into the finished article all the raw material that is at present grown in the country, not to mention that extra quantity which we all trust will be grown in the future.

IMPROVEMENT OF AGRICULTURISTS' CONDITION.

This brings me to the point that I most wish to emphasize. Our market is chiefly a "home market," and as 70 per cent. of the population of India are engaged in Agriculture it follows, in logical sequence, that anything which improves the condition of the agriculturist is naturally of vital interest to us. I am very pleased to see that the Government of India have budgetted for a largely increased expenditure on agricultural

"FAITH THAT REMOVES MOUNTAINS"

I have nothing but praise for the resolute and forward policy of the Government with regard to irrigation, but I have always felt that there has been an absence of the "faith that removes mountains" where dry farming is concerned. Irrigation provides a direct return on the capital expenditure whereas agriculture provides an indirect return, but to my mind the indirect return would prove to be just as good and sure an investmentu as the former.

REPORT OF COTTON COMMISSION.

So much for the general question; I now wish to say a few words about cotton. We have had a special commission to investigate the subject and at length a report has been submitted, and I hope that the recommendations contained therein will be rapidly and energetically pushed into operation. I should like to see a tax of one rupee per bale on every bale pressed. This would not interfere with anybody, and would provide twenty-five to thirty-five lakhs of rupees per annum, which, if wisely spent entirely in the improvement of cotton, would yield tremendous results in a very short space of time I venture to predict that such a tax would in five years' time be yielding between forty and fifty lakhs of rupees per annum and a

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THE HOCKEY PROBLEM.

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—Referring to my question in last Friday's issue a well known referee has suggested to me that four annas invested in a copy of the latest rules would prevent my taking up so much of your valuable space. Judging hockey as I have seen it in Bombay he evidently refers to the Marquis of Queensbury rules, under which it is evident some of the hockey matches are contested here. Nuff said!

I have also to thank your sporting Editor for his own reply to my enquiry. I am not, however, so ignorant as not to know the actual penalty liable to be incurred by a player striking another during the course of a game.

But my enquiry raises certain points altogether outside the ruling you refer to which, I think, call far definite adjudication.

Might I crave a little forbearance on your part by quoting the problem again:

A. are playing B. While the ball is in play in A.'s circle, one of A.'s forwards standing in B.'s half of the field strikes B.'s full back. What is the penalty?

Judging refereeing from the standpoint of exhibitions given so far in the Aga Khan Tournament I feel certain there can be no unanimity of opinion amongst the referees here as to the penalties they may impose.

Craving your indulgence once again I will analyse the problem in detail explaining exactly what I am driving at and perhaps some wiser head than mine will be kind enough to put me wise.

I. The ball is in play in A.'s circle while the actual assault takes place in B.'s half of the field.

Is the referee in B.'s area entitled to stop the game as soon as he notices the assault?

Say, for the sake of argument, that A. are a goal up and the incident occurs in the last minute of the game. The referee in B.'s half stops the game (and incidentally the possibility of B. equalising) and orders A.'s player off the ground. Who gain the advantage?—certainly the offending side unless some other penalty is awarded, for instance, a short corner or penalty bully.

Of course, any one with an atom of common sense would say that the referee in B.'s area should not suspend the game as it is not to B.'s advantage, but how many referees in Bombay seeing a scrap on the field will not immediately sound the whistle.

II. Take another hypothesis:—

Transfer the venue of the assault to just across the line into A.'s territory. This raises another question which I cannot help asking in view of a very recent occurrence in the tournament.

Suppose A. referee overrules his confreres' decision as he does not agree with his view of the case, or perhaps has not actually seen the incident. Here we crash up against the etiquette of the game from a referee's standpoint.

No matter what the book has to say on the subject I consider A. referee in the wrong, but a certain faction here will probably disagree with me and consider B. referee's action an unwarrantable intrusion.

III. Even provided that the [illegible] waits till A. clear the ball from the danger zone. Also that the offender leaves the field. Is there nothing in the rules of hockey common sense, or Morquis of Queensbury (whichever of the three apply to Bombay) permit a referee awaiting a penalty corner. Evidently [illegible] team offended [illegible] offender at this [illegible] a goal ahead the advantage [illegible] offending side which is hardly in accord with the rules of common sense.

In the absence of any replies from your contributors I have endeavoured to argue the case out as an impartial critic. I am probably wrong in my ideas, as a referee I should probably be a colossal failure, but taking a keen and I hope intelligent interest in the game I should really like to know what would actually happen, should a case similar to this crop up in Bombay—

Yours, etc.,

"DIDIMUS."

Bombay, April 25.

HOCKEY IN BOMBAY

GRANT MEDICALS (2) BEAT PARSI CYCLISTS (1) IN CLOSE STRUGGLE.

The third game in the second round of the Aga Khan Hockey tournament, that between the Grant Medical College and the Parsi cyclists came off on the Bombay Gymkhana ground on Friday, when before a large crowd of spectators a very close and exciting struggle ended in the Medical boys winning by odd goal in three. The game was very hotly contested and the Parsi cyclists, who lasted better, had the barest of luck in having had to admit defeat to the Grant Medical College team, after having quite as much share in attack (if not more) as the Medical team. If the Medical teams showed up better during the initial period, the Parsi cyclists had distinctly a greater share in attack during the second moiety when they reduced the margin of defeat by a goal. As the game were on, the Medical defence fell off and the Parsi cyclists' attacking line supported by a very judicious half-line, made matters quite hot for the Medical defence which was sorely tried during the greater portion of the second half. They strained every nerve to get on equal terms with the Medicals and kept up a hurricane pressure on their defence, sweeping all opposition before them during the closing period but had a gruelling time in not being able to score inspite of frequent scrimmages in front of the Medical goal. The Medical defence fell off most accountably at this period and it was sheer good luck that their defence was not beaten once more. In fairness, however, to the Medical forwards it should be stated that their sweeping movement, finished tackling and short passing were very praiseworthy during the first half in which they scored two goals. Time and again they outwitted and outpaced their opponents and as the result of their puissant attack, however spasmodic it might have been, they scored twice. But with the change of the venue of operations after what they call the "demon" time, there was a change in the aspect of the game. The Parsi cyclists made the most determined efforts to escape the ignominy of a pointless defeat and either in defence or attack showed of what stuff they were made. The most encouraging feature of their game was the judicious feeding by their half-line of the forwards who inspite of some commendable rushes were inclined to be scraggy at times taking to unnecessary lone passes and fumbling most miserably while within the firing zone. For the Medical team, Briganza and Fernandez in the half-line and Rane and Wadia in the forward line were seen to great advantage; while for the Parsi cyclists Nagporewalla at back, Khodaijee and Shroff in the half line and S. Pochkhanawalla in the forward line were most hardworking throughout. Considering the balance of exchanges, taken over both periods, an even draw would have been a true index of the game, but Fortune favoured them not and the cyclists, undoubtedly the best Parsi hockey combination after putting up a gallant fight retired beaten as stated. It was a ding-dong affair during the closing [illegible] combination in the tournament, they carry the sympathy of the whole Parsi community with them and it is to be hoped that better luck will attend their efforts in hockey in years to come.

The supervision of the game was, however, marred by some very regrettable oversights especially in the Gymkhana end of the ground, while on the other end, there were a few curious off-side rulings by the referee, Mr. James. Be that as it may, neither team had any particular reason to cavil at the result. There is always a certain amount of luck in every human effort, and it was indeed very gratifying to see that both the teams played quite sportingly to the end. After a vigorous spell of attack during the opening period, Rane scored the first goal for the Medical team within five minutes from the start. Stung by the reverse, the Parsi cyclists retaliated and made a determined and concerted attack on the Medical defence, but Arkley cleared the coast. Another rush by Gista soon ater was neutralised by the Medical right back finding touch. The Medical forwards, thereafter had their turn and a few sallies to the cyclists' twenty-five made matters rather ominous, but "sticks" against Fernandez held them back. Attacks were followed by counter-attacks and S. Pochkhanawalla got down the right and shot wide off the mark. From the ensuing bully in the Medical twenty-five, Briganza securing the ball put his forwards ahead but the Parsi cyclists' custodian rushed up and cleared the coast. Continuing to attack, Perkins, who was being constantly whistled back for lying off-side, had a shot at the Parsi goal but the ball went far too wide. At this stage, the Parsi defence was sorely tried but it developed magnificent defensive tactics and averted calamities. Just before the half-time was called a fine passing bout in the left wing of the Medical forward line ended in Rane scoring again with a beautiful left-hand shot from a very difficult angle which beat the cyclists, Custodian, who failed to judge the flight of the ball. Immediately after half-time was called, with the Medicals leading by two goals and still attacking the Cyclists' defence.

After the usual respite, the Parsi cyclists forced the pace, opening offensive operations in a determined style. Two corners were forced in quick succession, but neither proved fruitful. But the attack was well sustained and a rush by Gista looked omi-

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ous, but Fernandez, the Medical custodian, rushed up and saved the situation by conceding a corner which proved abortive. The Medical forwards returned to attack and a fine forward move saw the bull in the cyclists' 25 and Shaikh making an erratic shot at the cyclists' goal. From the ensuing bully, Bharucha put Kapadia in possession but Briganza and Prescott staved off these onslaughts in brilliant style. After some give and take sort of play, in the midfield, Mehta sent a long pass to S Pochkhanawalla, who, with brilliant dodges, got past the Medical backs and scored the only goal for the Parsi cyclists amidst tremendous cheering by the supporters of the Parsi team. Thereafter ensued a struggle which was as remarkable for its cleanness, alacrity and cleverness in attack as it was for resolute defence by the Medicals, who inspite of insistent and skilfully executed onslaughts, made a brave stand and spoiled the opposing manoeuvres which bore the hall-mark of excellence. Excitement ran high and the Medical defence falling off, it looked as though the Parsi cyclists would draw level, but Dame Fortune never smiled on them and they retired beaten after a very even and gallant fight by the narrowest of margin.

The teams were—

Grant Medical College:—Fernandez; Smith and Arkley; Prescotta, Briganza and Fernandez; Misquita, Wadia, Shaikh, Rane and Perkins.

Parsi Cyclists:—Morris; Mistry and Nagporewalla; Bharucha, Khodaijee and Jaroff; S. Pochkhanawalla, Kapadia, P. Pochkhanawalla, Mehta and Gista.

Umpires:—Mr. James and Lieutenant Staley.

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Saturday, 26th April, 1919.

THE OUTLOOK.

Mr. Gandhi, in declining the invitation to go to England as a delegate of the National Congress, observed that the Black Act blocked the way to reform and that our immediate duty was to strive for the repeal of the new legislation. It is not a matter for surprise that the Black Act and its tragic sequel have been occupying the attention of the public to the exclusion of thoughts of constitutional reform. According to the anticipations of a year ago, the people should at present have been absorbed in the task of reform and in preparing against the introduction of the Bill in Parliament. The whole course of events has, however, been sidetracked and the country is now in the throes of an agitation against the obduracy of the Executive. Probably without conscious intention, and certainly against the warning of the representatives of the people, the Government pursued a course which is now feeding the very evil they wanted to combat by repression. Advocates of "strong" government are pointing out the ugly symptoms that have appeared in the wake of repression as a justification of further repression, and it is the logic of stern measures that they require, in a time of peace, to be sustained by a fabric of increasing coercion. We have remarked that the Black Act can subsist not by the rule of popular consent, but my militarist threat, open or subdued. The exercise of coercion beyond the needs of the community sets it moving as if on an inclined plane, with an automatic increase in velocity. To a person calm enough to view the situation without the spirit of random recrimination, there is a serious fact to notice, and it is that [illegible]ion, with all its polished disguises, [illegible]ls to make for the happiness of the [illegible]ople and, curiously enough, deepens the [illegible] point of general [illegible]er then that the distraction of the Black Act has been so grave as practically to eclipse the problem of reform. The presidential address of Mr. Joseph Baptista at the Nineteenth Bombay Provincial Conference at Ahmednagar, however, draws our attention to the fact that we cannot afford, in fighting the Black Act, to overlook the seriousness of political reform, and the occasion for ready action which is approaching.

The prospect discussed by Mr. Baptista is depressing and uncertain, depressing on account of the disastrous consequences of the Black Act, uncertain on account of the veiled prelude to the Bill in Parliament. One point Mr. Baptista has made clear. It is both, morally and politically, a devious course to act in the belief that in the political evolution of India there should be a set of principles different from those that have been tried and sanctioned in the experiences of the war, and adopted as the basis of peace. India has as much right to self-determination as any other country and in the din of false counsel and the defeat of our hopes, the policy of wisdom is to adhere to our right and demand its fulfilment; the way of hesitation and compromise will be morally disorganising to the people and we fear that those who point to us the easier and more politic way are really showing us the longest way out. Mr Baptista is not in the habit of mincing matters and he has once more pointed out the folly of fissiparous tendencies in the politics of India and the need for realising that in pursuit of a common end all parties can strengthen themselves best by merging differences and uniting in a common demand for freedom. A vivid realisation of common dangers is the best corrective to dissensions, as the opposition to the Black Bill has shown. It is possible that the various delegations in Britain would after recognising the opposition of reactionary elements in that country approximate in cooperation. We are certain that there will be less of the [illegible]quarrelsomeness and personal antipathies that are at the bottom of dissensions in India, and the most potent causes of misunderstanding even in the acceptance of identical principles. We have also to anticipate the possibility, foreshadowed to us in sundry ways, that there may be in the reform Bill serious and unexpected features which will give the quietus to differences that have become familiar to us. A cable to the "Englishman" and to the "Madras Times" says that the Reform Bill is due after Easter and that Lord Southborough is assisting Mr. Montagu in the preparation of the draft; it may or may not be true. In any case, the deputations of the Congress are proceeding none too early. Mr. Baptista says that Parliament is not likely to grant full autonomy and we should, therefore, be ready with an alternative to Diarchy, lest its defects be seized upon as a pretext for forcing upon us the Curtisian republics. As an alternative, Mr. Baptista gives a short and rather sketchy scheme of reform for the province on the American model, with the Governor as the executive officer. We should certainly be prepared for surprises in the Bill, but it is well to remember that the question of introducing the principle of responsible Government has been thoroughly discussed in the country and outlined by the Congress. The bulk of opinion tends to the view that makeshifts and half-measures are inherently difficult of practice and liable to fail without the invincible goodwill of the present bureaucracy—which must, thanks to recent evidence, be judged to be a precarious matter.

The Delhi Congress was of opinion that "so far as the provinces are concerned, full responsible government should be granted at once, and that no part of British India should be excluded from the benefit of the proposed constitution reforms." Mr. Baptista says that he is not abandoning the full demand for provincial autonomy formulated by the Congress, and in our judgment, there is nothing to be done about the question till the publication of the Bill, when the country should confer together regarding its character. The principles on which we have to proceed have been settled, and in view of the hostile attitude of Local Governments towards the official scheme, our present task should be that of watching developments before the formulation of proposals or amendments. The agitation against the Black Act has naturally obscured the question of reforms, but the lessons of the agitation the people are not likely to forget. There may be Bolshevism abroad, or there may not be, but there has been a tendency to label all agitation with the figurative title Bolshevism. Mr. Baptista's examination of the present incidents is interesting, if only for the reason that some of the sensational allegations about premeditation and organisation require careful weighing before they can pass muster. Some of the demonstrations of violence are undoubtedly due to the tactlessness and provocativeness of Executive authorities, who in judging crowds expect from them a temper of inanimate torpor on the show of force. But as to the alleged force behind, nothing short of an open inquiry will satisfy the people. Sensational allegations will not suffice to justify the conduct of Government, and we hope that in the interests of their own credit they will support their action by the publication of facts and not burke inquiry for the fear that revelations might put them in the wrong. So far as the reforms are concerned the history of the disturbances show that the Declaration of Rights is a matter of paramount importance, and that in future, acts in the interests of "peace, order and good Government" cannot safely be left without question to the province of the bureaucracy. Such acts must be brought within the sphere of responsibility. We hope that in the next programme of work, there will be a strong, vigorous and irresistable demand on the part of the people that the guarantees of their freedom should be expressly embodied in the statute of reform.

THE FATE OF THE REFORMS.

Reactionaries in England would not be what they are, did they fail to take undue political advantage of the recent disturbances in India. Some worthies, and, judging from the nefarious activities of the Sydenhamite School, they must be Sydenhamites, have set afloat the theory that Mr. Montagu and his reform scheme are the cause of the troubles. The "Times," which was once an enthusiastic supporter of the Montagu reforms, has changed considerably and now holds the theory that though there is much that is true and able in the Montagu scheme, a great deal of dreamy and dangerous nonsense also is found there. Since Lord Northcliffe was dethroned from his self-assumed position as a dictator to Government and the change in the editorship of the "Times," we were prepared for some such somersault on the part of the "Times." But the three-penny edition of the "Daily Mail" need not disturb us. The "Times" represents nobody but Lord Northcliffe and his whim of the moment and what it writes need not be taken as representing and depicting the views of Government in any sense. It presumes to advise Mr. Montagu that he should not apply to India conclusions derived from sub-tropical Africa. For India there should be a separate and special code differing radically from British policy which has triumphed in three continents. Rebellious Canada was converted into a loyal and true constituent of the Empire by the gift of self-government. Again the magic grant of self-rule bound Boer and Britain alike in South Africa by a chain stronger than steel to the Empire, a bond which even the so-called republican agitation of the latter days has been powerless to destroy.

Not to mention the traditional policy of Britain in India and outside, what has been the end and aim of the war recently waged? Is Mr. Montagu to forget everything of British history and policy, his own words in Parliament, the solemn promise of 20th August, and the repeated pledges given later on, in order to please the "Times" and apply to India special terms of Government? The "Times," no doubt, talks of the imperative necessity of spacious—or is it specious?—reforms in India. But first, it proceeds, order must be restored in India by firm and prompt measures, such as Lord Chelmsford is taking. The expansion of the Montagu scheme is of no use in its eyes as a palliative. There is a summary of views next, daily promulgated for our benefit by the Anglo-Indian press in India. The recent disturbances have been magnified into a rising, rebellion, revolution and what not, and the Bolshevik bogey also is trotted out. And so Sir Michael O'Dwyer, the beau ideal of the reactionary press in India and England, the strongest Lieutenant-Governor in India, the "Times" opines, should be asked to remain at his post for the present. It would be a capital blunder to prolong the regime of Sir Michael O'Dwyer and Lord Chelmsford, who is in the spot and who knows the situation too well, will not, we hope, be misled into committing it. Sir Edward Maclagan is already in India and the sooner he is installed, the better will it be. The "Observer," is not so bad as the "Times". We hold with the "Observer" that the first need in India is the reestablishment of public peace but for its very sake Sir Michael O'Dwyer's services should not be retained, as the "Observer" pleads, but terminated as early as possible. The "Observer" is on stronger and firmer ground when it talks of the Montagu reforms. It is sagacious enough to know that merely a negative policy of firmness would aggravate difficulties. It disdains to utilise the disturbances as convenient excuses for the postponement of the reforms, as less scrupulous journals have not hesitated to do. Rather it holds that England should not be deterred fram its self-appointed task in India and it advocates that the root tradition of the Local Government in India, that it exists for the good Government of India, on behalf of Indians and in a progressive measure by Indians, should be the keynote of British policy and that what the situation requires is the emphatic assertion of the firmness of England's faith.

The "Daily Chronicle" also is of the same opinion. It is not an advocate of mere firmness and it also wants early progress to be made in connection with the reforms. The "Manchester Guardian" has foreseen that the unfortunate events would be used to deflect the course of policy, but advises Mr. Montagu to hold firm to his declarations. Mr. Montagu is the disciple of Lord Morley and claims to continue his policy. Lord Morley refused to drop his reforms because of the crimes of a little minority and the "Manchester Guardian" is perfectly right in asking Mr. Montagu to follow the example of his illustrious predecessor. Judging from these opinions, it may be taken that though the reactionary press may fight with redoubled ferocity, there is not much danger of Mr. Montagu allowing it to influence his attitude towards the reforms. It would be better for more reasons than one, however, not to rely only on the good sense of Mr. Montagu, but to send our trustworthy representatives to England to inform the Secretary of State and the British public of the true facts concerning the situation in India and of the necessity of introducing the Indian Reform Bill as early as possible and on an adequate scale. One of the first duties of the Deputation should be to acquaint Mr. Montagu with the true state of public feeling regarding the Rowlatt Act which no amount of Government propaganda will render acceptable to the people and urge upon him its repeal. In order to ensure the success of the reforms, the repeal of the Rowlatt Act is necessary. Reforms should not be coupled with repressive measures and Mr. Montagu owes it to India to allow a fair field for the former.

Notes of the Day.

How Long?

An Associated Press telegram states that "with a view to counteracting the spread of mischievous rumours in the province the Government is about to issue an important proclamation explaining the true facts of the situation." Better late than never. But it may be as well to make it clear that the public will not be impressed by any statement issued by the Punjab Government which they have reason to believe will be of an *exparte* character. In fact, the situation in the Punjab has reached a stage when if the public are to be satisfied as to the true facts concerning it, the facts must come with the authority of disinterested and impartial investigators. Such authority can only belong to an open and independent commission of enquiry appointed by the Government of India. How long are the latter going to shirk the duty they owe of appointing such a Commission?

A Mysterious Tragedy.

Meanwhile repression in the Punjab grows by what it feeds on. While ordinances and rules under Martial Law are pouring in, it is no wonder that the hapless province should be the scene of tragedies like the following:

According to a telegram in the "Pioneer," Captain Flowerdew, of the Railway Rifles, with a small detachment, including four men of the Dorsets Light Infantry, made a daring attack on the village of Chuharchana. Climbing on the roofs of the houses they killed, wounded about twenty and brought in eighteen prisoners. When Captain Flowerdew's party cleared the village they found many axes and lathis. Missionaries report that several days before the fire was cut at Chuharkhana the villagers used to go down to meet every train in the hope of finding a European to attack.

The party whose exploit is here recorded in cold blood climbed the roofs of the houses, "killing or wounding" about twenty and taking eighteen prisoners. And what was the provocation for this "daring" exploit? This, that according to the report of missionaries, the villagers used to go down to meet [illegible] finding [illegible] infor[illegible] omitu[illegible] lathis [illegible] it is a[illegible] to pe[illegible] thare[illegible] shrou[illegible] that [illegible] cleared [illegible] Rainy Eu[illegible]

We understand that Government are providing for a flow of Europeans into this country to serve in the Indian Public Works and State Railway Departments. An annexure to a Special India Army Order contains the following announcement:—

"The Secretary of State for India with the advice of a Selection Committee will, if sufficient candidates present themselves make 75 appointments of assistant engineers in 1919 to the Indian Public Works and State Railway Departments. These appointments will be *reserved for European candidates who have served in His Majesty's forces during the war, or who have been prevented for adequate reasons from so serving.* The commencing salary will be Rs. 4,500 (which at current rate £342), a year for candidates under 24, and Rs. 5,040, Rs. 5,520, Rs. 6,000 and Rs. 6,480 for candidates under 25, 26, 27 and 28 respectively, candidates being allowed to count service as though they had been in their 24th year on appointment. Salaries rise by a time scale to Rs. 15,000 after 19 years' service with higher rates ranging from Rs. 18,000 to Rs. 33,000 in the administrative posts. The appointments are pensionable. Leave is admissible on the highest scale granted to the Indian Services."

This is a very liberal offer of jobs, but tax-payers will be happy if some information is vouchsafed regarding the principle of it. If war-services be the rule of award and not merely efficiency, why should it exclude an Indian applicant? Why should Indians "who have been prevented for adequate reasons" from serving in the Army, be rejected in India? Those who rejoice in this act of magnanimity may not grow sad by the thought that the expenditure will be entirely borne by India in a proposition of colour bar against her people. Further, we do not recall any allocation mentioned or the idea broached at the time of the Budget. The public will be interested to know if similar offers have been made by other departments. In maintaining the British character of these appointments—rather in infusing that character by seventy-five fresh doses—, it is only fair that they should be made in the full light of publicity and at least with a hint in the Imperial Council. But the master of the house is, of course, the holder of the purse!

Official and Personal.

Her Excellency Lady Lloyd accompanied by the Lady Elcho, Lieut.-Colonel J. G. Greig, C.I.E., Military Secretary, Major W. Ross-Stewart, I.M.S., Surgeon Captain A. K. MacEwan, Aide-de-Camp, Captain C. E. Benson, D.S.O., Aide-de-Camp and Captain C. T. K. Knox, Aide-de-Camp, left Bombay for Mahableshwar on Wednesday evening by Special Train.

SITUATION IN DELHI.

APPLICATION OF SEDITIOUS MEETINGS ACT.

ANOTHER DISTURBANCE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
(Delayed in transmission.)

DELHI, April 18.

The situation is well in hand. The Jumna prayers passed off quietly. In yesterday's disturbance the total number of injured known so far is fifteen. Of these one died this morning and a crowd of about three thousand, headed by Swami Shradhanand, attended his funeral. The condition of one of the injured is serious. Application of Seditious Meetings Act to Delhi has been made known by the issue of notices and proclamation. Shops are gradually reopening and it is expected by to-morrow the normal conditions will be restored.

FLOGGING AND WHIPPING IN LAHORE

OFFICIAL EXPLANATION.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, April 24.

The following press communique has been issued by the Punjab Government:—As gross exaggerations are prevalent regarding punishments imposed under operations of Martial Law, the following facts are published for information:—

In Lahore civil station area, which includes the city, civil station and Mughalpura, 28 persons in all have been dealt with by Courts Martial since Martial Law was introduced. Of these, two were remanded for further inquiry, five discharged, and two found insane and sent to an Asylum. Of the remainder, twelve were sentenced to [illegible] two receiving sentences of [illegible] and one a sentence and a [illegible] addition. Eight were sentenced to [illegible] who were flogged are all, with the exception of one petty shopkeeper, of menial or servant class. In five cases the charge was that of tearing down notices, and in seven that of being out after the notified hours. There have been no cases since the 20th.

Amritsar reports received show that on the 22nd April three prisoners were sentenced to terms of imprisonment and were in addition whipped. Their offence was intimidation of a witness and also threatening to burn down Miss Sherwood's [illegible] to a train crammed with [illegible] ing from the Baisakhi fair being detained at the Kundian railway station for eighteen hours by the mob during recent disturbances.

"C. M. GAZETTE'S" CONDEMNATION OF DELHI OFFICIALS.

FOR WEAKNESS IN DEALING WITH SITUATION.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, April 24.

The "Civil and Military Gazette" in a leader says there is strong unmistakable evidence of a skilled, far-reaching organisation for agitation whose power is by no means exhausted, having been started in Delhi which swept over the Punjab and other parts of India. It says the Punjab authorities have been hampered in the efforts to arrest poison because the Delhi province refused to arm itself with Martial Law. It severely condemns the Delhi officials for dangerous weakness in dealing with the situation.

"TRUE FACTS OF THE SITUATION."

GOVERNMENT TO ISSUE PROCLAMATION

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, April 24.

With a view to counteracting the spread of mischievous rumours in the province the Government is about to issue an important proclamation explaining true facts of the situation.

MORE ARRESTS IN LAHORE

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, April 25.

Some further arrests were made in Lahore yesterday including Lala Dharamdass Suri, pleader, and Lala Ratan Chand, Secretary, Provincial Congress Committee.

QUIET REPORTED IN PUNJAB.

TRIAL OF ACCUSED BY MARTIAL LAW COMMISSIONS BEGUN.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, April 24.

No further disturbances are reported in the Punjab, the districts reporting all quiet. Investigations are going on very satisfactorily.

Martial Law commissions started work in Lahore on Wednesday. Fifteen accused were charged in the Kasur Riot case, nine in the Lahore Badshahi Mosque case and one other accused was charged with incitement.

RECAPTURE OF BOLSHEOZERKI.

CAPTURE OF LARGE QUANTITIES OF STORES.

BOLSHEVIKS JOINING RUSSIAN TROOPS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, April 23.
Recd. 7-30 a.m., April 25.

The War Office issued a message from Archangel stating that two field guns and large quantities of stores were secured at the recapture of Bolsheozerki. The spirit of the troops was excellent. The Bolshevik deserters have joined our Russian troops and are openly showing hatred of the Bolsheviks.

USTISHMA CLEARED OF BOLSHEVIKS.

INHABITANTS JOIN SIBERIANS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, April 23.
Recd. 7-30 a.m., April 25.

The Press Bureau states that the Russian Forces in Pechore district report that in conjunction with the Siberian troops, Ustishma, two hundred miles from the mouth of the Pechora river, has been cleared of the Bolsheviks. The latter are rapidly retreating to the upper reaches of the river Ishman. Local inhabitants are eagerly joining the Siberians everywhere.

The British Mission from Archangel has met the Commander of the Siberian troops operating in the regions mentioned.

OPERATIONS IN LAKE VIGOZERO DIST.

ENEMY CASUALTIES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, April 22.
Recd. 7-30 a.m., April 25.

A British North Russia official communique says:—Maynard detailing the operations in the Lake Vigozero district, says that the enemy lost 98 killed and 82 prisoners, 20 of [illegible]

LONDON, April 23.
Recd. 6-30 p.m., April 25.

PARIS, April 22.—President Wilson, Mr. Lloyd George, and M. Clemenceau to-day discussed the Kiaochau question, which the Japanese insist must be solved before the German delegates arrive at Versailles. The discussion did not result in any decision regarding the problem a thorough examination of which has been confided to a few experts, who are expected to submit a compromise proposal very shortly.

TRICK THROUGH THE WIRES.

PRACTICAL JOST OF DELAYING TRAN.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

KARACHI, April 24.

An ingenious trick was played last week on the station staff of Dadu on Kotri Ruk section of the North-Western Railway. A telegram was despatched from Sukkur in the name of the District Traffic Superintendent of the Railway at Sukkur ordering the Dadu stationmaster not to allow the Quetta mail from Kotri to proceed beyond Dabu. The train was actually detained for about three hours untill enquiries showed that the telegram was a hoax.

SITUATION CONTINUES QUIET.

LAHORE, April 24.

The following Press Communique has been issued:—The situation continues quet. The Canal telegraph was cut near the Jat School at Rohtak on the 20th. Some arrests have been made in Jullundur of men in possession of stolen clothing from the National Bank at Amritsar. Two Sadhus have been arrested for disseminating false rumours.

Several arrests have been made in Lyallpur and in the district.

HOUSE SEARCHES IN KARACHI.

(From a correspondent.)

The houses of Messrs. D. B. Advani, N. U. Vaswani, Narsing Lal, Mahmad Khan, and Mariwala were searched at Karachi on 22nd April. The first named, the leading architect of Karachi, is a prominent home rule leaguer, member of All-India Congress Committee, member of the Satyagrah Sabha, and an elected member of Karachi Municipality.

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Mangalbhai Gokulbhai Patel.
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Ishwar Kashibhai Patel.
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Chhotabhai Khushalbhai Patel.
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Ramchandra Someshwar Vyas
Kashibhai Mangalbhai Patel.
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Motibhai Manorbhai Patel.
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Kashibhai Bhulabhai Patel.
Norottam Dhoribhai Patel.
Bakorbhai Lallubhai Patel.
Motibhai Sankerbhai Patel.
Manilal Kirpashanker Dave.

CHAKLASI (NARIAD).

Sanabhai Lallubhai Patel.

NARIAD.

Ranchhod Shridharbhai Patel.
Somabhai Revandas Patel.

JUTODIA (ANAND).

Samabhai Kashibhai Patel.
Chaturbhai Baber Patel.
Garbaddas Tricumdas Patel.
Chaturbhai Narsidas Patel.
Somabhai Khodabhai Patel
Ranchhodbhai Bhaijibhai Patel.
Zaverbhai Ramjibhai Patel.
Jiva Bhala Pagi Patel.
Charan Kisa Gopaljibhai.
Ravji Jesaig Pagi Patel.
Zaverbhai Punjabhai Patel.
Somabhai Jethabhai Patel.
Zaver Dhori Patel.
Fulavai Mathurbhai Patel.
Sankerbhai Anabhai Patel.

RECENT AHMEDABAD RIOTS.

LEADERS AND GOVERNMENT TAKEN UNAWARES.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

AHMEDABAD, April 24.

The Commissioner, Northern Division, addressed a meeting of the members of the Bar Association, Millowners' Association, Ahmedabad Municipality and Anjuman Islam and some leading merchants, representing the Maharajana at Premabhai Hall yesterday evening. He said it was recognised n all hands that some educated leaders had taken part in the recent riots. The duty of civil disobdience was enunciated on 1st March. After dwelling on the course of the recent riots, he said, that they had proved the necessity of the Rowlatt Act. He desired all present to vigorously oppose and deprecate teaching which incites people to the breach of laws. Law is the foundation of the edifice in which we live. If the foundation gave way the edifice would be destroyed. He requested the audience to assist the administration of law. He also invited assistance in detecting those leaders, who organised these riots and incited mobs to violence. He asked them to help in wiping out the black disgrace brought on Ahmadabad and Gujarat.

Sheth Mangaldas Girdhardas, replying on behalf of Millowners, said that they could not assist the Government in checking the riots as they took them unawares, and found them equally unprepared as the Government.

Mr. Ramanbhai Nilkanth, President, Ahmedabad Municipality, said that they were quite ready to offer cooperation to the Government, but expected them to suggest the ways in which assstance could be rendered

Mr. Kadri of the Anjuman Islam said that they all bent their heads in shame for the recent events, unprecedented in the annals of Ahmedabad.

Manilal Bhagubhai, speaking on behalf of the Bar Association, said that many leading members of the Bar put in best efforts to pacify mobs which were led to the river bank on Thursday to receive Mr. Gandhi's peaceful message. It was largely on account of the cooperation of the members of the Bar that the Post Office and the District Court buildings were saved from fire on Friday. He further stated that the responsibility for these riots could not be fixed on any class of persons, educated or otherwise, till evidence had been sifted.

SITUATION IN DELHI.

IS IT PRELIMINARY TO MARTIAL LAW?

The following is a copy of the telegram dated 17th instant sent to us by our Delhi correspondent:—

To-day is the 8th day *Hartal*. In spite of the conferences with the Chief Commissioner, nothing seems to bring about the end of the strike. Various reasons have been given, but the chief reasons are the Rowlatt Bills and the order against Mahatma Gandhi. Considerable excitement prevails and it may result in serious consequences at any time. All the leaders, Satyagrahis and Chaudharies are trying their best but nothing definite has yet been achieved. The Police, it is said, has been withdrawn from the city and it is conjectured that it is preliminary to the declaration of Martial Law. The most peculiar point throughout the *Hartal* is that no accident has happened and the crowds are most orderly and peaceful. Grave accounts are coming from Amritsar, Lahore, Gujaranwala, and other places in Punjab. A volunteer corps has been formed to guard the whole city day and night to preserve order and prevent outrages.

EXPORT OF COMMODITIES TO NETURAL COUNTRIES.

TO BEGIN FROM APRIL 25.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, April 23.
Recd. 7-30 a.m., April 25.

The Board of Trade announces that subject to existing regulations for guarantees against re-export, the inter-allied agreement allows all commodities, except war material, to enter the northern neutral countries and Switzerland from April 25th without quantitative restrictions.

PROSPECTS OF COTTON MARKET.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, April 22.
Recd. 6-30 p.m., April 25.

The Tattersalls' monthly cotton trade-circular says the prospects in the market are brighter than for over six months. It is believed that the dealers abroad are now being forced to replenish their supplies. There is some uncertainty regarding the power of India to absorb large quantities of cloth during the next few months, but a very hopeful feeling prevails with regard to China. If business continues on the same scale as last two or three weeks, it is pretty certain that prices will soon be decidedly higher.

SITUATION IN INDIA.

MR. MONTAGU NOT RESPONSIBLE

"THE TIMES" COMMENTS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, April 19.
Recd. 8 a.m., April 25.

In the course of a leader "The Times" commends the promptitude with which the India Office continues to issue information regarding the rising. With regard to the tendency to suggest that Mr. Montagu and the Reform Scheme are the causes of the troubles the journal points out that Mr. Montagu is in no way responsible for the rebellious acts which are of much longer standing. There is, the "Times" continues, much that is able and true in the Montagu-Chelmsford report, but also a great deal of derived from sub-tropical Africa.

The "Times" quotes a passages in the report relating to deliberate disturbance of the placid and pathetic contentment of the masses in order to bring about India's highest good and contrasts it with the recent prediction and confutation by the eminent Indian historian Mr. Vincent Smith. The "Times" considers that Mr. Montagu would be well-advised not to apply to India the conclusions derived from sub-tropical Africa.

NECESSITY FOR REFORMS

After dwelling on the imperative necessity for spacious reforms even though rebellion may check their introduction, the "Times" asserts that the spirit of rebellion will not be quelled by hasty introduction of Mr. Montagu's Bill in ill-digested form or by wild ideas of the enormous expansion of the scheme. Order must be restored by firm, prompt measures such as Lord Chelmsford is apparently taking. Revolutionary conspirators in India are spreading the wildest stories about the Rowlatt Act, because the object is to render the continuance of British rule in India impossible. The tentacles of conspiracy extend far beyond India and secret leaders are now unquestionably in touch with the Russian Bolshevist movement, though that is a recent development. The rising is regarded as the severest condemnation by the large numbers of moderate-minded men still leavening the masses in India and we may be certain that the bulk of the princes and the chiefs are doing their utmost to discountenance it.

A substantial proportion of Indian intellectuals are sincere supporters of the British rule and our friends will enormously outnumber our foes so long as we show firmness and strength and are resolutely determined to brook no defiance.

SIR MICHAEL O'DWYER.

Sir Michael O'Dwyer, the strongest Lieutenant-Governor in India should be asked to remain at his post for the present. It was owing to his firm administration the Punjab was safely guided through the troublous war period.

"OBSERVER'S" VIEWS.

"NEGATIVE POLICY OF FIRMNESS WILL AGGRAVATE DIFFICULTIES."

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, April
Recd. 8 a.m., A

Dealing with the Indian [illegible] "Observer" says:—"The [illegible] is the re-[illegible] this connec[illegible] O'D[illegible] immediate work of pac[illegible] but a negative policy of firmness [illegible] vate the difficulties. Action on the principles of the Montagu-Chelmsford report have been too long delayed. Dilatory performance of our promises has been one more weapon furnished to the irresponsible agents of disturbance. We cannot be deterred from the solemn, self-appointed duty of clearing the road for steady development of India's capacity for self-government. We shall strike at the heart of the problem if we reaffirm now concretely the root tradition of the great government of India that it exists for good government of India on behalf of Indians and in a progressive measure by Indians.

The Montagu-Chelmsford report, whatever revision may be required in detail, is in the main henceforth an integral part of the foundation of the British polley in the East, and there is required in this connection an early emphatic assertion of firmness of our good faith."

"DAILY TELEGRAPH" ON LESSON OF THE SITUATION.

"WE MUST TAKE ACCOUNT OF REALITIES."

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, April 17.
Recd. 8 a.m., April 25.

Commenting on the Indian situation the "Daily Telegraph" says:—"The lesson of the situation in India is plain. We are painfully reminded that if we still aspire to the position of ruling people we must take more account of realities and not so much of perorations, prepare to strengthen ourselves in the East and take care lest by too far-reaching changes we lend power against ourselves to elements which have brought about the disorders."

DUTCH STEAMER MINED IN NORTH SEA.

ALL ABOARD DROWNED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, April 23.
Recd. 6-30 p.m., April 25.

AMSTERDAM.—The Dutch steamer Amstel was mined to-day in the North Sea and sank. All aboard were drowned, including the most popular actress in Holland, Emmy Vrede, and her husband.

HOW TO HELP SATYAGRAHA.

MR. JAMNADAS' LECTURE.

Under the auspices of the Satyagraha Sabha a public meeting was held at Carnac Bridge, when Mr. Jamnadas Dwarkadas explained "How to help the present movement." There was a large gathering present.

Mr. Gandhi at the outset exhorted the audience not to do anything which was against the spirit of true Satyagraha. They must take the lesson of Ahmadabad to heart and act properly. What was the result of their actions there? Nearly 250 people had been wounded, of whom more than 50 were killed. He for one could not say that Government were responsible for those deaths. They had to blame themselves for it. And he only wished they would take the lesson to their hearts and resist from doing anything which was antagonistic to the spirit of Satyagraha. The Satyagraha struggle was not an end, it was only suspended for a short time, and it would be only renewed when he was sure that the people had learnt the real spirit of Satyagraha to act in accord with it

MR. JAMNADAS DWARKADAS.

Mr. Jamnadas Dwarkadas said Mr. Gandhi had asked the public when he inaugurated the Satyagraha movement to desist from anything, or any act which was harmful to person or property. They had also been told that mere numbers were not of any use, and he wanted real Satyagrahis who would stick to the principles through all circumstances. The success of the movement was not at all dependent upon the large number of people they got. But Mr. Gandhi had reckoned without his host. As soon as Mr. Gandhi had neared Delhi he was bombarded with three orders, and as a Satyagrahi he had to disobey the order as a result of which he was brought back to Bombay. Mr. Gandhi himself was overjoyed at his arrest at Palwal, and also because he had been the first to attain their object of arrest. But what was the result of the arrest? There were strikes everywhere and shops were closed, and disturbances were created. All that was unexpected. Mr. Gandhi thought himself personally responsible for what had taken place at Ahmedabad. The speaker only wished that there would be no second and future occasion when Mr. Gandhi would have to blame himself for such unfortunate things. It was Mr. Gandhi's wish and constant anxiety not to break any laws ordained by God, and he was most anxious to suffer himself for any remissness on the part of the public in that regard.

PASSIVE SUFFERING.

Mr. Gandhi believed that by suffering and civil disobedience they would be able to rouse the conscience of the Government and get them to repeal the Rowlatt Act. But the people had not remained passive, they had taken to active protests. Only when the people were able to suffer quietly like true Satyagrahis would they be able to attain their object, otherwise they would [illegible] of the Rowlatt Act. [illegible] of obstruction, moral hindrance, in [illegible] way whenever they wanted to do anything unlawful. Mr. Gandhi had every hope that the people of Bombay would sign the pledge after due and deliberate consideration of it. The true Satyagrahis could never deviate from the real path chalked out for the Satyagrahis. And they could help forward the movement so to their hearts by signing the pledge themselves, and asking others to sign it too. The result of that would be that they would be unable to do anything which was not within the four corners of the Satyagraha pledge.

The Government had said that the Rowlatt Act would be brought into operation into those parts of the country where it was necessary to do so in their opinion. That being the state of affairs the only thing for them to do was not to bring themselves into the clutches of the law, and induce Government to bring the law into operation. The more strictly they followed the teachings of Mr. Gandhi the sooner their object would be attained, and the Act repealed.

ARREST OF A SADHU BOY AT DELHI.

A CONTRADICTION.

With regard to the news published by us that a Sadhu boy arrested at Delhi belonged to the Kangri Gurukul, we have received the following telegram from Mr. C. F. Andrews from Delhi contradicting the report:—

"Contradict news stating Sadhu boy arrested came from Gurukula Kangri. News false—Andrews."

ARREST OF A SATYAGRAHI IN KARACHI.

The Managing Partner of the London and Paris Perfumery Co., Bombay, has received the following telegram from their Karachi office:

"Narsingjal arrested came immediately. Badly wanted."

Mahatma Narsingjal, the senior partner of the above firm is a leading member of the Satyagraha Sabha, Karachi Branch.

BOMBAY MILL INDUSTRY.

(Continued from page 7.)

corresponding number of bales of very much improved cotton.

EXCESS PROFITS TAX.

In the earlier part of my speech I referred to the laudable ambition of the expension of th Industry. I regret to have to say that the industry has received the greatest set back in this direction that could possibly be conceived. The truth is that the incidence of tax is far more damaging than the tax itself: it is the retrospective nature of the tax that has dried up the financial stream that should float the argosy.

The profits of trade do not ordinarily remain idle. They are either re-invested in trade, or as in the present circumstances also placed into war loan.

CLAIMS OF TEXTILE INDUSTRY.

I consider the cotton textile industry of India has a special claim on the Government of India over and above all other industries. In the first place it is an indisputed fact that a good and sufficient supply of the home'y but cheap durable and honest cloth and yarn, as supplied by the Indian Mills is an economic necessity to the millions of India, and one which cannot be replaced by outside efforts. Secondly anything which tends to restrict the augmentation of that supply is socially and economically unsound.

"FINANCE" MINISTER'S DARLING."

The Cotton Textile Industry should by good rights be the darling of the Finance Minister, as it is the only trade which in addition to paying the ordinary taxation of the country pays an excise duty of 3½ per cent

NEW MARKETS.

Whilst we are waiting for the Government to improve the "Home Market" in the manner suggested in my remarks on agriculture, I think we should be well advised if we were to thoroughly investigate the possibilities of Foreign markets by the means of a Commercial Traveller or a "Trade Commissioner" of our own. A practical man who knows the difference between warp and weft, and who can readily distinguish a Dobby border from a Dhobie border should travel South Africa, Mesopotamia, Arabia, Egypt, Syria and the Levant, and should submit a report backed up by samples of the requirements of the various prospective customers, together with the names of the leading merchants of the different countries.

The report was adopted.

MR. N. N. WADIA.

Mr. N. N. Wadia, said: Sir,—Before you put the motion to adopt the report to the meeting I should like to make some remarks on one or two important matters which ought to be dealt with by the new committee. You have referred to the question of freight, charges for yarn to China and I would like to refer also to the question of freight for piece goods to Indian ports specially to Rangoon. I should like the new committee to enquire into this matter specially with a view of getting freight to Rangoon very much reduced, if we are to retain our trade in piece goods in that important market. At present I understand the freight charges are fixed by the Controller of Shipping [illegible] the industrial development of the country with the aim of making India more self-contained in respect of men and materials, and second it is impossible for the Government to undertake that, part unless provided with adequate administrative equipment and fore-armed with reliable scientific and technical advice." The Commission further found that "India is a country rich in raw materials and in industrial possibilities but poor in manufacturing accomplishment. The deficiencies in her industrial system are such as to render her liable to foreign penetration in time of peace and to serious dangers in time of war." Sir, as it is recognised that, there is fear of foreign penetration in time of peace, it is time that the Government should enquire how that can be overcome. The commission made no recommendation on this point, as the tariff question was entirely excluded from the scope of its enquiries. But it is apparent, from the careful study of the report that if this foreign penetration in time of peace is to be stopped then some system of fiscal tariffs should be established to help new industries in the initial stages. Even in England by the present Government under the premiership of Mr. Lloyd George this fear of foreign penetration has been recognised, and the Government of Mr. Lloyd George has undertaken to protect English industries wherever foreign penetration is feared. Is it not time that the Government of India should follow in the steps of the Imperial Government and declare now what policy she is going to adopt, and whether India is to have fiscal autonomy with a view of making her an industrial country? I agree with you that the Government of India should be asked to declare the policy in this matter at the earliest possible date.

CENTRAL COTTON ASSOCIATION.

Having been myself a member of the Indian Cotton Committee, the report of which Committee is just out, I am entirely precluded from making any remarks on this report. It is for others to criticise that report. But in Chapter 18 of that report the Committee recommended the establishment of a Central Cotton Association in Bombay on lines of Liverpool Cotton Association, to establish basis of classes for future contracts, to establish a Clearing House for settlements at least weekly, to prohibited all speculative transactions in "katcha candy" and "single and double options". This, chapter 18 of the report was sent by the Indian Cotton Committee to Government of India "Commerce and Industries" Department, and on the request of the Government of India I was asked to draw up a scheme for such an Association. Before proceeding to Liverpool with that view, our President, Mr. MacKenna, and I came to Bombay last May from Simla with a view of taking evidence as to the ideas of the Bombay trade regarding the scheme of this new Association. During the course of investigation it was, pointed out to us that the cotton trade in Bombay was then in a perilous condition. There was no single body which was able to control the trade and at the joint conference which we had with all the Associations on Monday, 6th May, 1918, these various bodies impressed on us the necessity of Government at once taking control of the trade and maintaining the trade until the final scheme of the permanent Association was drawn up by me and put into force by Government. It was therefore on the joint report, made by Mr. MacKenna and myself and after personal enquiries by Sir George Lowndes, Sir George Barnes and Sir Claude Hill in June 1918 that a notification under the Defence of India Act was promulgated in July, 1918, and the Bombay Government was requested to form a Committee to make rules and regulations for controlling the trade. Accordingly, I went to England in May, 1918, and I sent in November, 1918, from England a scheme for establishing the permanent Cotton Association in Bombay.

COTTON CONTROL COMMITTEE.

But since my return to Bombay I have been studying the working of the Cotton Control Committee and the rules they have made for controlling the trade in Bombay and I am much disappointed with the proceedings of that body with the rules they have issued and the way in which those rules are observed. At the outset I must acknowledge that the only good step that the Cotton Control Committee has taken is in the establishment of the Clearing House with a fortnightly settlement but in my opinion in no other way effectual control over the trade was exercised by that Committee and now by the Cotton Contracts Board. The working of the Clearing House is not satisfactory. This is mainly due to the cheese-paring policy of the Board in not having a proper staff under them, nor a person under them who has had Liverpol experience. It takes nearly a week to carry through a settlement which is done in Liverpool in three days, so that in that week there may have been violent fluctuations in prices and often a merchant may be paying money into the Clearing House; whereas he ought to be receiving money from the other party owing to fluctuations in the course of the week. In my opinion, it is necessary for the trade that there should be a proper control, and weekly settlements should be instituted and enforced, and the Clearing House run by officials who know their business. The main reason why Mr. MacKenna and I recommended the establishment of the control was to prohibit speculation in "katcha candy" and "single and double options." The Cotton Control Committee has taken no steps to prohibit these speculative transactions which are carried on as wildly as ever. Another great defect which appears to my mind is the membership of the Clearing House. Membership is not confined to persons or firms dealing as principals in cotton, but any body [illegible] cotton in any shape whatsoever [illegible]mitted as a member of the Clearing [illegible]e. I know of a case where a firm has [illegible]only all its partners as individual mem- [illegible]of the Clearing House, but also a clerk [illegible]ll as the mucadum of that firm. The [illegible]hat certain firms by such unlimited [illegible]t a preponderant voice in the [illegible]ially now [illegible]y has given [illegible]ers of [illegible] Board. I try therefore [illegible] Contracts Board in next [illegible]ember when it revises rules for the Clearing House membership will only admit one person of a firm as a member of the Clearing House, that person being the principal member of that firm only.

BUSINESS HOURS.

In sending my scheme for the new Cotton Association in Bombay I had drawn attention of the Government of India to the rules I had drafted defining business hours and holidays. All will acknowledge that no trade can be controlled until these two important points are determined. The Cotton Contracts Committee has a rule defining holidays (No. 25), but this rule is honoured more in the breach that in the observance. Take for instance, what happened here on the 20th and 21st March. The 20th March was a working day, but owing to the death of a large trader the Brokers' Association declared it as a holiday, and accordingly no business was done in "hedge contracts" on that date. The 21st March, on the other hand, was a Bank holiday, while the Brokers' Association deemed it advisable in their absolute discretion to trade that day, and accordingly they did trade; but the Cotton Control Committee could not say a word to the Brokers' Association as to their absolute action on this vital point of holidays and did let the trade alone to do what it liked. I understand only lately again the Brokers' Association have fixed Sunday as holidays which the Cotton Contracts Board ought to have fixed months ago. I understand last November the Cotton Contract Committee were asked to fix the hours of doing business for "hedge contracts," and they replied they could not do so Thereupon the Brokers' Association fixed among themselves the hours of doing business from 12 to 6 daily except Sundays and Bank holidays when the hours were to be 12 to 3. When the Brokers' Association fixed the hours, the Cotton Contract Committee promptly came forward and fixed the hours 11-30 to 6. The Brokers' Association thereupon refused to observe the rules of the Cotton Control Committee. In fact, a European firm, a member of the Clearing House in Bombay and also of the Brokers' Association, was fined by the latter body for doing business before 12 o'clock. These two instances show how in fact in even simple fundamental rules the control of the Cotton Contracts Committee is ineffective.

HEDGE CONTRACTS.

Then the rules framed for "hedge contracts" and "delivery contracts" are absolutely in great many respects unsound and merely compromises with the trade. I need not labour this point with details to-day but as you are all aware there are at present existing five defined hedge contracts for certain months' deliveries. These five contracts were adopted by me in my scheme for the time being to get the new Association formed at once. But since my return from England and the information I have got, I am of opinion that these hedge contracts are too restrictive in their character and tend to [illegible] per trade instead of encouraging genuine hedging. I am of opinion that like Liverpool the best course for this market will be to have one main hedge contract with quotations for delivery for every month in the year against which any cotton grown in India can be tendered. Then it can be used entirely for hedging purposes. At present also there are no brokerage rules in force. These are points with reference to the Cotton Contract Committee which I would like our Association and two members we have sent from this Association on the Cotton Contracts Board to take up at once, and thus make the Contracts Committee efficient in its control instead of as it is at present simply the old glorified Bombay Cotton Trade Association with a Clearing House added. During the last few days, a scheme by the Chairman of the Cotton Contracts Board for the proposal to establish a Central Cotton Exchange has been placed before the trade. It is an admirable scheme and we ought to support it. The only point which I am not clear about is how the money is to be raised for this building. If trade is to be asked to take up the debentures, will not the debenture holders *ipso facto* ask to be admitted as members of the Association when formed whether they are principals in cotton trade or not. It must be remembered that the Cotton Contracts Board will come to an end in two years time and any initial false step taken by them now is likely to prejudice the establishment of the new permanent Association on sound lines. I am strongly of opinion that the Cotton Contracts Committee should first undertake the formation and the organisation of the new permanent Association on sound lines and then follow it up by this scheme of the Exchange buildings. Our market in Bombay is one of the great cotton markets of the world and given the proper organisation it can be made the greatest cotton market of the world. The only other point which I would like to refer to before I conclude is about the difficulty the Bombay mills experience in securing adequate qualities of grain for the grain shops conducted by the mills. Rangoon rice is the principal food of the mill hands and unless we can provide that rice in sufficient quantity for our mill hands, it is no use running our cheap grain shops, which in most cases in last two years have been started at the expressed desire of the Government of Bombay. I trust now as the distribution of grain is under the efficient control of our friends, Messrs. Currimbhoy Ebrahim and Sons, they will arrange that sufficient quantity is allowed to Bombay mills for the use of the mill hands at the controlled prices.

The resolution was carried.

A vote of thanks to the Chairman terminated the proceedings.

SATYAGRAHA

ITS SIGNIFICANCE.

The following Leaflet No. 3, "Satyagraha" has been issued by Mahatma Gandhi:—

In the first leaflet, I hinted that I would consider the meaning of Satyagraha in a later number of this series. I feel that the time has now arrived to examine the meaning of Satyagraha. The word was newly coined some years ago, but the principle which it denotes is as ancient as Time. This is the literal meaning of Satyagraha—insistence on truth, and force derivable from such insistence. In the present movement, we are making use if Satyagraha as a force that is to say, in order to cure the evil in the shape of the Rowlatt legislation, we have been making use of the force generated by Satyagraha, that is, insistence on truth. One of the axioms of religion is, there is no religion other than truth. Another is, religion is love. And as there can be only one religion it follows that truth is love and love is truth. We shall find, too, on further reflection that conduct based on truth is impossible without love. Truth-force then is love-force. We cannot remedy evil by harbouring ill-will against the evil-doer. This is not difficult of comprehension. It is easy enough to understand it. In thousands of our acts, the propelling power is truth or love. The relations between father and son, husband and wife, indeed our family relations are largely guided by truth or love. And we therefore consciously or unconsciously apply Satyagraha in regulating these relations.

If we were to cast a retrospective glance over our past life, we would find that out of a thousand of our acts affecting our families in nine hundred and ninety-nine, we were dominated by truth. That in our need, it is right to say we generally resort to untruth or ill-will. It is only where a conflict of interests arises then arise the progeny of untruth, viz., anger, ill-will, etc., and then we see nothing but poison in our midst. A little hard thinking will show us that the standard that we apply to the regulation of domestic relation is the standard that should be applied to regulate the relations between rulers and the ruled, and between man and man. Those men and women who do not recognise the domestic tie are considered to be very like brutes are barbarous, even though they inform the human body. They have never known the law of Satyagraha. Those who recognise the domestic tie and its obligations have to a certain extent gone beyond, that brute stage. But if challenged, they would say what do we care though the whole universe may perish, so long as we guard the family interest? The measure of their Satyagraha therefore is less than that of a drop is the ocean.

Extension of low of love.

When men and women have gone a stage further, they would extent the law of love, i.e., Satyagraha, from the family to the village. A still further stage away from the brute-life is reached when the law of Satyagraha is applied to provincial life, and the people inhabiting a province regulate their relations by love rather than by hatred. And when as in Hindustan we recognise the law of Satyagraha as a binding force even between province and province, and the millions of Hindustan treat one another as brothers and sisters, we have advanced a stage further still from the brute nature.

In modern times, in no part of the earth have the people gone beyond the nation-stage in the application of Satyagraha. In reality however, there need be no reason for the clashing of interests between nation and nation, thus arresting the operation of the great law. If we were not in the habit generally of giving no thought to our daily conduct, if we did not accept local custom and habit as matters of course, as we accept the current coin, we would immediately perceive that to the extent that we bear ill-will towards other nations, or show disregard at all for life to that extent we disregard the law of Satyagraha or love, and to that extent we are still not free from the brute-nature. But there is no religion apart from that which enables us entirely to rid ourselves of the brute-nature. All religious sects and divisions, all churches and temples, are useful only so long as they serve as a means towards enabling us to recognise the universality of Satyagraha. In India we have been trained from ages past in this teaching, and hence it is that we are taught to consider the whole universe as one family. I do wish to submit as a matter of experience that it is not only possible to live the full national life, by rendering obedience to the law of Satyagraha, but that the fullness of national life is impossible without Satyagraha, i.e., without a life of true religion. That nation which wars against another has to an extent disregarded the great law of life. I shall never abandon the faith I have that India is capable of delivering this truth to the whole world, and I wish [illegible] Indians, men and women, who [illegible] Hindus or Mahomedans—Pars[illegible] or Jews will share with me [illegible] able faith.

BOMBAY P[illegible] CONF[illegible]

[illegible] such in their official [illegible] as private citizens. They had furthered the cause of sanitation and sanitary teaching and thereby helped considerably in uplifting the lot of the poor and the sick of this city. Dr. Choksey was on the eve of his retirement and his praises in connection with his hard, arduous and almost perilous work in the Arthur Road and Maratha Hospitals would be sung in due time in the Corporation. They all knew, when on the first outbreak of plague through fear and panic most of the citizens left the city and a large number of medical practitioners were scared away, Dr. Choksey struck to his post, and combated the pestilence single-handed and the citizens of Bombay owed a debt of gratitude for his public services rendered in these perilous times. He was there to thank him for his services as a co-secretary and co-trustee in conjunction with Dr. Turner of the Sanitary Institute and the two Leagues. One great satisfaction was that his services would not be lost to the city.

Referring to Dr. Turner, the speaker said when he came to Bombay the expenditure in the Health Department was about 18 to 20 per cent. of the income of the Municipality, and now that he was leaving India, the expenditure had come down to 7 or 8 per cent. This was a sufficient answer to the charge sometimes levelled against the Health Department of extravagance, especially when they considered the enormous increase in the population of the city. The task of a Health Officer in a crowded city like Bombay with a diversity of elements, with the customs and prejudices of the people, was one of enormous magnitude, gravity and complexity. Dr. Turner in his own words had to fight against all these. All the conspicuous success which they had achieved reflected the great credit on his skill and unbounded enthusiasm and the tact and ability with which he handled all those complicated problems.

The Chairman then presented Dr. Turner and Dr. Choksey with two beautiful silver bowls as mementos of their work in Bombay to the Association.

DR. TURNER'S REPLY.

Dr. Turner in the course of his reply said he was leaving the Sanitary Institute with its two voluntary associations on solid foundations. They were not in debt and the Sanitary Association was more than a paying concern. When considering his retirement the first thing which occurred to him was: What to do with those institutes? It was his intention to propose the handing over of those institutions to the Bombay Corporation but his Excellency the Governor the other day had said that he did not think it was right to hand them over to the Corporation, but to work them independently. That was the idea when the institution was started, so as to create and infuse into the educated classes of India ideas of sanitation and what it meant to the poor. He thanked them for the beautiful present they had given him.

Dr. Choksey said that was the second occasion when he had been publicly honoured. The first was when nearly twenty years ago the citizens of Bombay were good enough to appreciate what little he had done in connection with plague by entertaining him at a public banquet at the Town Hall. On the present occasion it was merely an accident which had led him to be associated with Dr. Turner. Proceeding he said it had been pertinently asked what good the League had done. Had they reduced the mortality of the city as regards tuberculosis. He confessed, however, that that was not the object with which the League was started. Their first object was that prevention was better than cure and on that basis they wanted to work and in that work they had the heartest co-operation of Surgeon General Jennings and others. He said they needed a hospital with 500 beds for the tuberculosis patients. He was thankful to the gentlemen for the presentation they had made.

With a vote of thanks to the Chairman the proceeding terminated.

MRS BESANT'S VIEWS ON ROWLATT ACT.

DISAPPROVED BY AHMEDABAD LADIES' BRANCH OF H. R. LEAGUE.

The following is the translation of the resolution which has been passed by the Council of the Women's Branch of the H. R. League, Ahmedabad:—

The Council of the Women's Branch of the Home Rule League for India, Ahmedabad, disapproves of the views publicly expressed by Mrs. Annie Besant towards the Rowlatt Act and the agitation regarding it and earnestly requests Mrs. Besant to publicly withdraw the remarks as they are not in consonance with the views of the large majority of the members of the Home Rule League for India.

AT HOME TO DR, TURNER,

AN UP-TO-DATE HEALTH OFFICER.

The members of the Committee of the Bombay Sanitary Association and of the King George V Anti-Tuberculosis and Anti-Venereal Diseases Leagues were "At Home" to Dr. J. A. Turner and Khan Bahadur Dr. N. H. Choksey on the occasion of presentation to them of testimonials, at the Sanitary Institute Hall last evening. Sir Tamaliji Nariman was in the chair.

Dr. K. L. Dadachanji said they welcomed the guests of the evening Dr. Turner and Dr. Choksey. Dr. Turner, since he came to Bombay eighteen years ago, had taken up the work of the sanitation of the city which was in those days in a very rudimentary state and he began to work very seadfastly and strenuously. It was a very difficult task to meet the ignorance, the opposition and the prejudices of the various cosmopolitan citizens of the city. With great firmness and sympathetic work Dr. Turner had conquered those difficulties and had eminently succeeded.

AN "UP-TO-DATE HEALTH OFFICER.

Sometime ago when the leading members of the Labour party came to Bombay, and were being entertained at the Taj Mahal Hotel the speaker was asked one question "Have you got Maternity Homes in Bombay?"—and he replied that they had. He was next asked whether they had travelling dispensaries to which he also replied in the affirmative. The next question was whether they had Milk Depots, and on his answering that also in the affirmative Mr. Ramsay Macdonald began to marvel, and said that Bombay was an up-to-date city. The speaker said they were up-to-date because they had an up-to-date Health Officer. (Applause). His name and fame as a sanitarian had spread all over the world and his advice was sought by all countries and if a Ministry of Health was going to be instituted in England, the speaker was sure Dr. Turner would fill a prominent place there.

RIGHT-HAND MAN OF DR. TURNER

Speaking about Dr. Choksey, Dr. Dadachanji said he was the right-hand man of Dr Turner in all his work for the good of the city.

Captain Jos. Alban D'Souza said that the work done by Drs. Turner and Choksey in connection with the Bombay Sanitary Association and the Leagues was the fairest measure of their generosity, largeness of heart and kind fellow-feeling. Efficiency had been described as that precautionary faculty which made a man build a fence at the top of the precipice instead of a hospital at the bottom. Dr. Turner had certainly exceeded that measure of efficiency. Because in the Sanitary Association and the Leagues and the Aina Mahal Sanitarium he had not only built a fence on the top of the preci-

GOKHALE E[illegible]TION SOCIETY.

A YEAR OF GOOD WORK.

The Gokhale Education Society, Bombay, has just issued its first annual report in the course of which it is stated:—

"The work of the Society began with five life workers and during the year under report five more workers joined the Society as probationers. The Society began its work with one institution under its management and we have been able to add two more new institutions during the course of the last twelve months. The funds of the Society, though not very large, have been sufficient to maintain all the three institutions in spite of the heavy expenditure of initial outlay for two new institutions. We have at present several subscribers who give monthly contributions amounting to Rs. 230. The annual contributions come up to Rs. 600 and other gifts have come as donations many of which are likely to become yearly subscriptions during the course of the next 12 months."

After giving some details of the two schools conducted by the society it proceeds to say the third institution of ours is the Workshop and Manual Trading Classes in Kashi Baug at C. P. Tank. We began the working of this institution in last December. We have two classes of pupils here. Those who want to take up Carpentry for their profession are required to spend three years in training and are styled apprentices. During the first year of training every boy is given a scholarship of Rs. 10 per month. After a year the amount of scholarship is increased according to the progress of the boy. Every apprentice has to work in the workshop from 9 a.m. to 5-30 p.m. with an hour's recess. He is taught Geometry, Drawing and other subjects which are necessary for the making of a good carpenter."

In conclusion it states:—"We now place before the public our needs. For our New English School at C. P. Tank we require nearly Rs. 500 a month over and above our fees, for the School at Parel Rs. 650 more a month will be required for current expenses and Rs. 12,000 will be needed for initial expenses and for the workshop a sum of Rs. 50,000 is necessary so that it can be made wholly self-supporting. We have monthly contributions amounting to Rs. 230 i.e., we want monthly subscriptions coming upto Rs. 900 more and for the school at Parel and the workshop a sum of about Rs. 62,000 to make our working smooth. We make this appeal to the cultured and generous public of Bombay to meet this need of ours looking to the noble work which we have undertaken and also recalling to their mind the great work which the late Mr. Gokhale did for us whose name our Society bears. Our last word is a prayer to the Almighty to give us strength and [illegible]

THE INDIAN SCHOOLS.

To the Editor of the Bombay Chronicle.

Sir,—Will you kindly allow me space in your valuable paper to say a few words in connection with the Indian schools which are numbering forty-six during the period, have taken place in four years, and as the entire staff consists of about ten teachers it follows that the whole of it is recruited anew every year. It is also interesting to know that the present Assistant Secretary assumed charge in 1914, and directly after this the teachers began to come in and go out of the portals of the school like a rapid stream. Can it be that these two events are related to each other as cause and effect? At any rate the whole affair casts a lurid light on the condition of the school. Since the subject has been discussed in the columns of your widely distributed paper I greatly fear that the present staff consisting of five Mahomedans and six Hindus, may be sacked for wholesale dismissal is the only remedy known to the Anjuman Committee for effecting a reform in their cherished institution. Such a massacre of the innocents will only aggravate the evil I have tried to bring into light in this letter, and it will be a gross act of injustice if not of cruelty, towards the present staff.—Yours, etc.,

Z. A. BARNI, B.A.

Bombay, April 16.

PLAGUE IN BOMBAY.

19 ATTACKS AND 16 DEATHS ON THURSDAY.

The total number of deaths from all causes in Bombay on Thursday was 247 as compared with 151 on the corresponding day of last year. Plague registered 19 attacks and 16 deaths, small-pox 11 attacks and 4 deaths, and cholera 1 death on Thursday.

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BOMBAY MARKETS.

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is necessary in the interests of all concerned.

GREYS.

In Manchester Grey Shirtings there has been a poor demand resulting in a decline of four annas per piece in the prices of some well-known cloths. Jaconets are moving in small quantities at an advance of an anna per piece. Drills have not shown any change. Dhooties have remained quiet, and buyers have been scarce.

Local mill cloths have remained quiet, the prices for longcloths ranging from Rs. 1-6 to Rs. 1-10 per lb. and greetings from Rs. 1-5 to Rs. 1-9 per lb. Owing to the fall in the price of cloth here, which has been reflected in the up-country markets, the Controller of Cotton Cloth has notified that no further orders for standard cloth will be placed with the mills for the present.

Japanese cloths have been steady, as it is expected that the goods remaining to arrive are on a small scale. Some [illegible] have been sold here and there on account of defaulting buyers and stocks are heavy, which will tend to check any advance in prices.

WHITES.

The position for White goods has been very irregular. Some sorts have shown an advance whilst others have been easier. 39 inches by 20 yards Gold End Mulls have improved two annas per piece, and 40 inches by 1[illegible] Mulls by four annas per piece. 28 inches standard Nainsooks have declined by [illegible] annas, but similar sorts in 27 inches have shown an improvement of an anna. White Shirtings have remained steady. The offtake for the oversea ports has been restricted owing to want of tonnage.

The quotations for the leading chops of Greys and Whites are as under:—

	Ins. Yds.		Rs. a. p.
Grey Shirtings—			
Ralli's Fari No. 2,000	39×37½/8	..	16 0 0
" 100,000	45×37½/8	..	....
Fleming's No. 1905'	48×38	..	....
Bates' No. 12888'	41×37½/8	..	....
Dewhurst's Rupee No. 5	39×38½	..	21 0 0
B.B.B."	38×38½	..	22 0 0
Grey Jaconets—			
Ralli's No. 18	45×22	..	9 7 0
Grey Drills—			
Pepperell "Dragon"	29×40	..	27 0 0
Ralli's Musjid No. 425	26×40	..	15 8 0
White Shirtings—			
Liepmans' No. 1500	32×42	..	26 0 0
H.B.T.C. 40,000	36×40	..	35 0 0
White Nainsooks—			
Ralli's Nos. 7070/9090	27×18	..	4 5 0
No. 1900	27×18	..	3 15 0
No. 39620T.B	38×22	..	7 0 0
Graham's Nos. 88/8888	28×18	..	4 13 0
50,000	34×18	..	8 0 0
Greaves' No. 8000T.B.	38×22	..	....
Ritchie's 3500/4510 5520	26×18	..	4 2 0
White Mulls—			
Ralli's No. 6	41×19	..	....
" " 60	46×19	..	....
" " 600	51×19	..	12 8 0
" " 6000	56×19	..	14 8 0
" " 88	58×29	..	9 0 0
" " 818	39×20	..	9 0 0
Ritchie's No. 975	50×18	..	....
" " 615	50×18	..	8 8 0
" " 66999	40×18	..	6 8 0
" " 1260	27×18	..	4 0 0
Greaves' No. 5060	27×18	..	3 8 0
Graham's No. 850	36×18	..	8 8 0

JAPANESE CLOTHS.

The following are the prices ruling in the bazaar of well-known Japanese Cloths:—

	Ins. Yds.		Rs. a. p.
GREY SHIRTING—			
No. 55000	44×38	..	17 2 0
No. 100	"	..	18 0 0
No. 200	"	..	17 8 0
No. 2005	"	..	18 0 0
No. 220	"	..	....
Nos. 2200/2300	"	..	....
No. 7200	"	..	17 12 0
No. 3800	"	..	23 0 0
No. 4100	"	..	21 8 0
No. 5100	"	..	22 0 0
No. 3000	33×38	..	....
No. 666	"	..	16 8 0
No. 181	33×38	..	....
No. 191	38×38	..	....
GREY SHIRTINGS—			
9 Dragoons	36×30	..	15 4 0
"C" Quality	36×30	..	15 0 0
"Boodh Dev"	36×30	..	....
GREY DRILLS—			
Elephant	29×40	..	21 0 0

STOCK OF PIECE-GOODS AND YARNS.

The list issued by the Bombay Chamber of Commerce indicates a stock of 52,483 bales and 7,857 cases of cotton piece-goods as on the 31st March last, which shows a decrease of 1,368 bales and 793 cases compared with the figures of the previous month. The stock of Cotton Twist and Yarns on the 31st March last stands at 18,313 packages, which shows a decrease of 2,720 packages as compared with the previous month. The actual deliveries of cotton piece-goods from the Port Trust and Importers' godowns have been 9,557 packages. The imports during March last of cotton piece-goods have been 13,609 packages and of Cotton Twist and Yarns 1,546 packages.

SUGAR MARKET REPORT.

Bombay, April 25.

Since our last report we experienced a much more better market during the week with good demand and higher advices from Calcutta and Karachi and prices for ready sugars have been advanced by one rupee per cwt. all round. The demand is good and about 2,000 tons of Mauritius crystals will be shipped to Europe this week. Karachi and Calcutta markets are reported very strong with a rise of two rupees per cwt. but since yesterday both markets are quiet with lower prices. Java market is strong and small business has been done in New Crop Whites at 33s. per cwt. F. B. Harbour for July September shipment.

The following are the Bazar rates and stocks:—

T. M. O. Rs. 25-12-0 eq. 35s. F. B. H. stocks 10,000 bags.

Brown no stocks.

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Mauritius Crystals Rs. 25 to Rs. 26 F. B. H. stocks 180,000 bags.

Mauritius Syrups Rs. 23 to Rs. 24 F. B. H. stocks 4,000 bags.

CURRENT BANK RATES.

England	5 per cent	April.	5 1917
France	5 per cent	Aug.	29 1914
Germany	5 per cent	Dec.	23 1914
Russia	6 per cent	July	28 1914
Italy	5 per cent	Nov.	11 1917
Netherlands	4½ per cent	July	1 1915
Belgium	5 per cent	Aug.	20 1914
Austria-Hungary	5 per cent	April	10 1915
Sweeden	6½ per cent	Jan.	31 1818
Spain	4½ per cent	Oct.	28 1914
India { Bombay	6 per cent	Mar.	27 1919
India { Benzal	6 per cent	Mar.	27 1919
India { Madras	7 per cent	April	8 1919

STOCK OF COTTON PIECE-GOODS IN BOMBAY WAREHOUSES.

On the last day of the month.	In 1919. Bales.	Cases.	Totals.	In 1918. Bales.	Cases.	Totals
Jan.	54,249	9,253	63,502	34,556	19,162	53,712
Feb.	53,851	8,650	62,501	47,078	17,392	64,470
March	52,883	7,965	60,340	45,096	14,645	57,741
April				42,541	13,509	56,050
May				40,074	12,780	52,854
June				43,411	12,249	55,660
July				49,712	11,472	61,184
Aug.				34,538	9,275	43,813
Sept.				38,482	8,964	47,446
Oct.				45,772	9,384	55,156
Nov.				51,512	9,469	60,981
Dec.				52,810	9,389	62,199

PROFITEERING AND RICE CONTROL.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—In India, owing to war and famine, prices of all necessaries and foodstuffs went on increasing and for this and other reasons the poor subjects began to suffer and our benign Government stepped in and established a Control department to have effective checks on the increase in rents and prices of kerosine, fuels, foodstuffs, etc. The control over all other articles, except rice, seems to be effective enough and the authorities prosecute and get punished those who charge higher than the Controller's fixed rates. A few days ago we saw landlords punished for demanding higher rent. In to-day's paper we find the report of a dealer fined Rs. 150 for selling a bottle of kerosine oil at annas 4 and yet nobody seems to bring to book merchants who openly charge from Rs. 2 to Rs. 7 more per bag of Rangoon rice than the rate fixed by the Controller. Every month in Bombay 10 to 12 lakhs of bags of rice are received from Burmah, Calcutta and elsewhere, and all the quantity is supposed to be under control and yet ¾ of this quantity, i.e., 5 to 7 lakhs of bags are sold at prices from Rs. 2 to Rs. 6 than the prices fixed by Controller, and, in this way, the people are made to pay Rs. 15 to Rs. 20 more by wrongful means. A sympathetic Government made an arrangement for the benefit of the people so that they could get rice at reasonable price. To the misfortune of the people the arrangement has been worked through human agency and the greed of these human beasts have frustrated all the benevolent intentions of the Government and have made it almost impossible to get rice at controlled prices and every month Rs. 15 to Rs. 20 crores are swallowed up in profiteering. Controlled rice is sold at Rs. 2 to Rs. 6 more than the Controller's price, the Controller is powerless under such circumstances of, and the pinch the [illegible] smaller dealers and the poor people has been greatly was evidenced by the exasperated crowds that were driven when the rice was made on the Controller's premises. Does the Government admit in their mind that the prices for deliveries of rice are sold at Rs. 2 in the Controller's Office? In their last note they admit that there is no rice, which means 134,000 bags of rice ought to have been under control and have escaped control, and yet Government has not instituted any enquiry into this matter which is a misfortune of the poor. We have amongst us a most sympathetic and open-hearted and really efficient head of the administration and I most humbly pray him to enquire into the applications and hardships of the poor people are suffering and to devise means to remove them.—Yours, etc.,

LALJI PADAMSEY.

Mandvi, Bhat Bazar, April 23.

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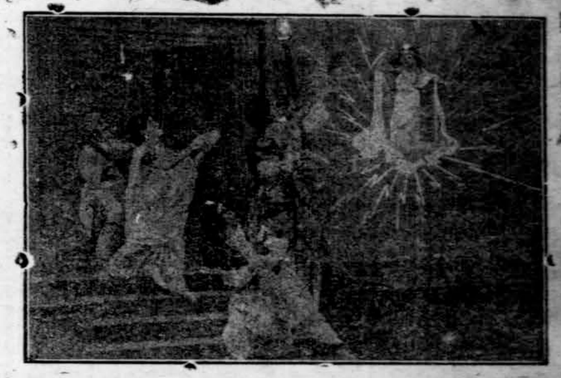

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(From a Correspondent.)

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Santa Cruz, during the Easter Holidays, was thronged with thousands of people, who had come to enjoy the celebrations of the 8th anniversary of the Gurukul Vidalaya, where the initiation ceremonies of the Bramcharis were to be performed. In vicinity of the institution, were erected spacious pavilions for up-country delegates. These pavilions were packed to their utmost capacity. From the station down to the big shamiana, the roads were decorated with buntings of variegated colours, and flags.

The programme commenced from Friday, the 18th and terminated on Sunday, the 20th inst. Various speakers, Pandits, Swamis and educationists, were invited to deliver addresses and discuss the problem of national education. These speakers dwelt on the vital importance of a renaissance of the ancient culture and civilisation, which India proudly enjoyed, and when education was imparted only through the medium of Gurukuls, where Bramcharis used to reside with the Gurus, and imbide the spirit which moulds a nation.

The Bramcharis of the institution exibited various physical feats, such as, breaking of iron chain, hammering of a stone placed on the chest, a loaded cart passing over the chest, tearing of packs of cards, lifting of a man by the teeth, etc These performances drew loud applause. Prof. Harischandra also performed his physical feats. Several dialogues in Sanskrit, Gujrati and English were given by the Bramcharis.

The initiation ceremonies of the new Bramcharis were performed on Sunday morning, with the recital of hymns of the Vedas. 14 new Bramcharis were enrolled, though there were 65 applications. This function was followed by an "updesh," by Swami Sarvadanandji of Aligarh.

The evening's deliberations on Sunday were presided over by Mrs. Mula Devi, M.D. (Lond.), who spoke at length on the womanhood of India. Dr. K. J. Desai, the secretary of the Arya Vidya Sabha, then made an appeal for the funds for the maintenance of the institution and donations amounting to Rs. 35,000 were announced at the meeting.

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Mr. P. N. Godinho, pleader appeared for the complainant and Mr. Reuban Solomon appeared for defence.

The complaint was that on or about the 19th November, 1918, the accused purchased from the complainant two bales of piece-goods. The complainant demanded cash payment for the bales but the accused stated that he had no cash on hand but that he expected the same in a day's time. The complainant waited till 22nd November and again demanded the payment, whereupon the accused again pleaded want of funds and offered to give him (complainant) a cheque on the Eastern Bank. As the complainant on account of the accused's repeated breach of promise with regard to the payment, grew doubtful as to the financial stability of the accused, he asked the latter and over again if he had the necessary funds in the Bank to cover the amount of the cheque. The accused firmly assured that the cheque would be paid as soon as it was presented. Thereupon, the complainant agreed to take the cheque and endorsed it in very good faith, on behalf of Messrs. Ruttonji Khimji and Company from whom he purchased some sugar. Subsequently, the cheque was sent to the Bank through Messrs. Graham and Company and it was dishonoured by the Bank and was returned with the customary memorandum "referred to drawer."

In the meantime the accused left Bombay and was keeping himself in hiding at Poona where the complainant traced him out and taxed him for the cheque and his false assurances. The accused thereupon begged to be forgiven, and asked the complainant not to complain to the police, promising to pay the money in Bombay. He then left for Bombay where the complainant met him again and again he was entreated not to take any action. The accused promised that he would pay the money in two days' time. But the accused taking advantage of that grace, absconded from Bombay. The complainant several times called at his house, but on each occasion he (complainant) found his doors closed and then he lodged the complaint in the Court.

The accused who was arrested and brought back to Bombay by the police, admitted having bought the goods and pleaded that he in his turn sold the same goods to one Mr. Deniel. With regard to the false cheque he said that he had no money at the time, but he expected money from Mrs. Deniel and to get rid of the complainant's pressure he passed the cheque.

His defence being proved false the accused was convicted and sentenced to a day's simple imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 1,000, or, in default, three months' rigorous imprisonment.

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THE WEATHER.

(Associated Press.)

SIMLA, April 24.

The weather is disturbed over the greater part of the country, rainfall has been nearly general in west Rajputana, local in Assam, lower Bengal, Chota Nagpur and south-east Madras. A few falls also occurred in Lower Burma, west United Provinces, the Punjab, Kashmir, the North-west Frontier Province, east Rajputana. Chief amounts:—Narayanganj one and half inches, Burdwan three-quarters, Roorkee a half, Rawalpindi and Murree one, Simla three quarters, Malakand one, Bikaneer a quarter, Kotah a half, Coimbatore three quarters. Maximum temperature was ten degrees lower than usual in Punjab yesterday.

Forecast:—Extension of rain in the United Provinces, Bihar and Orissa.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Friday, the 25th April, 1919, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Skies are clear or only lightly clouded. Humidity is in excess at a few stations. Day temperature is below normal by 10 deg. to 16 deg., the maximum nowhere exceeding 91 deg. F.; night temperature is also below the average throughout.

The United Provinces.—Duststorms or thunderstorms accompanied by rain have been nearly general; Jhansi reports 0.27in. of rain with hail, Agra 0.25in., Mainpuri 0.22in. and Allahabad 0.10in. Skies are clear or only lightly clouded. Humidity is considerably above the average. Temperature is below normal both by day and night, the deficiency in the minimum ranging up to 13 deg. at Agra and 15 deg. at Jhansi.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are clear or only lightly clouded. Humidity is above normal in Upper Sind and north Rajputana. Day temperature is below normal throughout, the defect being considerable in the north of the division; the highest maximum reported is only 95 deg. F. Night temperature is in moderate to considerable defect in Rajputana.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Neemuch reports a thunderstorm with hail and 0.14in. of rain. Skies are clear or lightly to moderately clouded. Humidity is in defect in north Gujarat, but is in excess in Cutch. Both day and night temperatures are in defect by 12 deg. at Neemuch; day temperature alone is below normal at Bhuj and Surat.

The Central Provinces.—Skies are clear. Humidity is below normal in Berar. Both day and night temperatures are generally below normal.

The Konkan.—Skies are clear or only lightly clouded. Night temperature is below the average at most stations.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Skies are clear. Humidity is below normal in the south Bombay Deccan and north-east Hyderabad. Night temperature is below normal in the northern half of the division.

General Remarks.—Duststorms or thunderstorms accompanied by light rain have been nearly general in the United Provinces, and local in Central India West, the Carnatic and Ceylon. The largest fall reported is 0.95in. at Colombo. Temperature has fallen and is unusually low for the time of the year in north-west India with the exception of Gujarat and lower Sind; it is also below normal in the United and the Central Provinces.

Rainfall is likely to decrease in the United Provinces, but may appear in the Central Provinces and the north Deccan.

India Telegraphic Summary for the 24th April, 1919.

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Chief amounts not already shown in the Bombay Report are:—Narayanganj one and a half inches; Burdwan three-quarters; Roorkee a half; Rawalpindi, Murree one; Simla three-quarters; Malakand one.

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SUN, MOON AND TIDES AT BOMBAY.

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	Apl.	h. m.	ft. in.		Apl.	h. m.	ft. in.
Fri	25	m 0 30	26 7		25	m 6 31	15 19
Sat.	26	m 1 14a	27 7			7 8a	18 0
		m 7 50	24 11		26	m 1 55	18 11
Sun.	27	m 8 14a	26 1			1 57a	18 11
		m 8 57	26 8		27	m 2 44	17 6
Mon.	28	m 9 8a	26 11			2 58a	18 4
		m 9 53	27 8		28	m 3 26	16 1
Tues	29	m 9 56a	27 8			3 49a	17 8
		m 10 42	24 11		29	m 4 9	14 10
Wed.	30	m 10 43a	28 4			4 37a	17 2
		m 11 29	29 11		30	m 4 51	18 10
	May 1	m 11 27a	28 7	May		5 24a	16 11
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The following are the hours of sunrise and sunset according to Indian Standard Time, during the ensuing week:—

April 25 (Friday)	Sunrise 6h. 20m.	Sunset	6h. 57m.
" 26 (Saturday)	" 6h. 19m.	"	6h. 59m.
" 27 (Sunday)	" 6h. 18m.	"	7h. 0m.
" 28 (Monday)	" 6h. 18m.	"	7h. 0m.
" 29 (Tuesday)	" 6h. 18m.	"	7h. 0m.
" 30 (Wednesday)	" 6h. 17m.	"	7h. 0m.
May 1 (Thursday)	" 6h. 17m.	"	7h. 1m.

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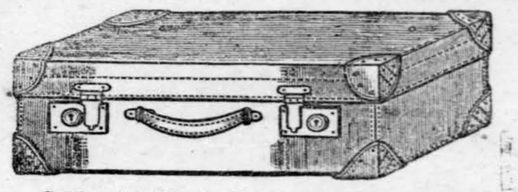

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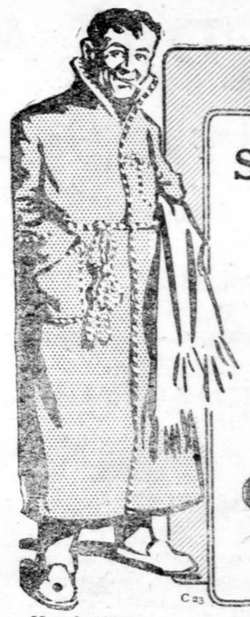

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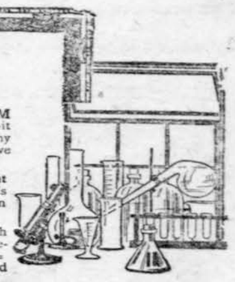

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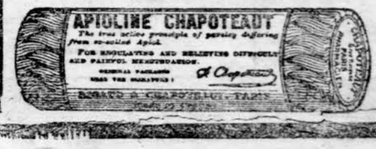

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